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**DUSTY**

THE BOY DETECTIVE  
WITH  
**THE SHIELD**



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**Joe Higgins**  
**Room 315**  
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# The SHIELD

WITH **DUSTY**  
THE BOY DETECTIVE

ONE NIGHT, THE WEALTHY MR. KAHN IS SET UPON IN HIS OWN HOME BY A BURGLAR.

BY NOVICK AND SHORTEN

JOE HIGGINS AND DUSTY PASS BY JUST THEN --



A QUICK TRANSFORMATION AND THE SHIELD FLASHES INTO ACTION.



HELP!  
HEL...  
UGH...













FLASH!... FRANK CLIFF HAS JUST MADE A SENSATIONAL PRISON BREAK AIDED BY THE NOTORIOUS GANGSTER, TONY SPOLITO!



WHY WOULD A BIG SHOT GANGSTER LIKE SPOLITO BOTHER WITH SMALL FRY LIKE CLIFF? I'M GOING TO THE JUDGE'S AND MAKE SURE HE'S SAFE... CLIFF THREATENED HIM WHEN HE WAS SENTENCED!

CLIFF ALSO THREATENED THE PARTNERS AND YOU, JOE!



WHILE IN ANOTHER APARTMENT..

OKAY, CLIFF!... THE JOB'S DONE!... NOW, PAY OFF!

NOT YET!



THERE'S STILL SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS!... JOE HIGGINS, FOR ONE THING!



JOE HIGGINS!... AIN'T THAT THE G-MAN WHO'S SO PALSY-WALSY WITH THE SHIELD!



GREAT GHOSTS!... I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! WE'VE GOT TO GET HIGGINS ALONE BEFORE HE CAN RING THE SHIELD IN! WAIT A MINUTE! HE'S GOT A GIRL FRIEND HASN'T HE?



AH! YOU'RE WORRYIN' ABOUT NOthin'! THAT GUY, CLIFF DIDN'T MEAN WHAT HE SAID!

MAYBE NOT! BUT I'M TAKING NO CHANCES! S'LONG!

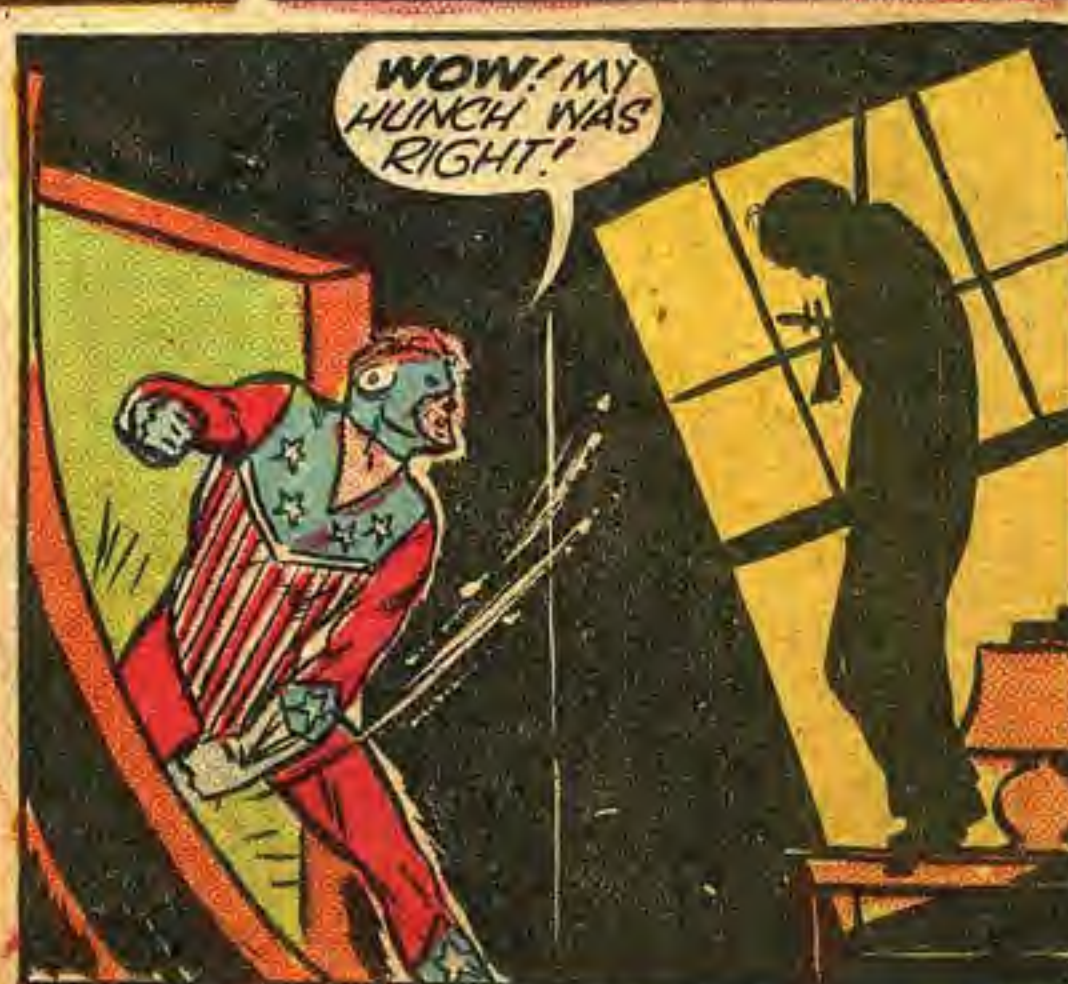


(YOU GO TO DOBE'S HOUSE DUSTY, AND THEN KEEP AN EYE ON BETTY! I DON'T WANT HER GETTING INTO TROUBLE!

CHECK, JOE!



A SPOTTER WAITING OUTSIDE JOE'S HOUSE, SEES THE G-MAN EMERGE!















JUST AS BETTY IS ABOUT TO ENTER JOE'S HOUSE..

WAIT A MINUTE, SISTER!

WHO?... WHA....



EASY, SISTER 'N YOU WON'T GET HURT!.. YOU'RE COMIN' WITH US!

ULP... GLUG..



THE SHIELD MEETS UP WITH DUSTY

THAT GUY, CLIFF, WORKED FAST! ALL RIGHT! TOO FAST!

YEAH... 'N HE ALMOST GOT KAHN TOO! BETTY AND JU JU ARE STILL THERE!



HELLO, MR. KAHN! HELLO JU JU!.. WHERE'S BETTY?

IT'S TIME YOU SHOWED UP!.. BETTY'S WAITIN' FOR YOU AT YOUR APARTMENT!



MR. HIGGINS! I'M IN FRIGHTFUL DANGER! HAVE YOU CONTACTED THE SHIELD YET?

NO!

AND HE AIN'T GOIN' TO EITHER... I'M TAKIN' CARE OF YOU, MR. KAHN!



SURE!.. YOU'RE SAFE AS LONG AS JU JU'S AROUND!.. WELL SO LONG... I'LL GO PICK UP BETTY!



ER.. IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, MR. WATSON... I.. AH.. MUST KEEP A VERY IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT!



THAT'S OKAY, MR. KAHN!.. BUT I'LL GO ALONG AS YOUR BODY-GUARD!

WHY... ER.. THANK YOU!



JOE ARRIVES AT HIS APARTMENT...

HM... I DON'T SEE HER AROUND!

HEY, LOOK JOE... A NOTE!

We got your girl, Higgins, and if you want to see her alive, come down to 121 Mulberry street. Try to bring the Shield, and it'll be curtains for both of you.

*You know who*

OKAY!.. I'LL DO JUST AS THEY SAY... EXCEPT FOR THAT **SHIELD** PART!.. NOW HERE'S WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO, **DUSTY!**

LET'S HAVE IT, JOE!

LATER..

HERE'S THE HOUSE!

WELL... HERE GOES NOTHING!

SEEMS DESERTED!.. I WONDER IF THIS IS A GAG OF SOME KIND!

SUDDENLY..

SO YOU DID COME, EH, SUCKER? TAKE THAT!

"GONG!"

YOUR NUMBER'S UP, HIGGINS, AS SOON AS THE BOSS GETS HERE!

I CAN HARDLY WAIT TILL HE COMES!

MEANWHILE...

I'LL BE QUITE ALL RIGHT FROM HERE ON, MR. WATSON!

NOTHIN' DOIN', MR. KAHN!.. I SAID I'D PROTECT YA, AND I'M GOING TO!





WELL...ER...I'VE GOT A LITTLE PRIVATE BUSINESS IN THAT HOUSE... MIND WAITING OUTSIDE?

PRIVATE STUFF, HUH? SURE I UNDERSTAND!



I GOT A LITTLE SWEETIE PIE OF MY OWN!

HOW NICE.... I'LL BE RIGHT OUT!



GEE I HAVE-N'T SEEN MAMIE FOR ALMOST A WEEK!...



WONDER IF SHE MISSES ME TOO? (SIGH, SIGH)

HEY MISTER!



HELP ME ON WID ME SKATES, WILL YA?

SURE! GIMME YER SKATE KEY!



I WUZ A CHAMP SKATER WHEN I WUZ YOUR AGE!



MEANWHILE...

HELLO, BOYS! YOU GOT THE G-MAN, EH?

YEAH!... WE BL'EN WAITIN' FER YOU, LIKE YOU SAID!



SURE! I WANNA HAVE THE PLEASURE OF KNOCKIN' HIM OFF, MYSELF!



AND THE GUY GETS IT TOO!  
I TOLD YOU I'D  
GET YOU SOME  
DAY, DIDN'T I?  
SAY YOUR  
PRAYERS,  
G-MAN!

NOW! WHAT A  
PICKLE I'M IN. NOW  
I'VE GOT TO RE-  
VEAL MYSELF AS  
THE SHIELD OR  
THEY'LL KILL BETTY  
SURE!

BUT BEFORE THE KILLERS  
CAN TRIGGER THEIR GUNS -

NO NO!  
YOU  
MUSTN'T  
TOUCH!

HEY!  
WHO...

HE GOT HERE  
JUST IN TIME!  
I THOUGHT HE  
MISSED HIS  
SIGNALS.

HOW DO  
YA LIKE THIS  
CHIN-  
MUSIC?

WHILE DUSTY'S  
KEEPING 'EM  
BUSY, I'LL BE  
ABLE TO GET  
INTO MY  
SHIELD UN-  
IFORM UN-  
OBSERVED!

HELLO, BOYS!  
MORE  
COMPANY.

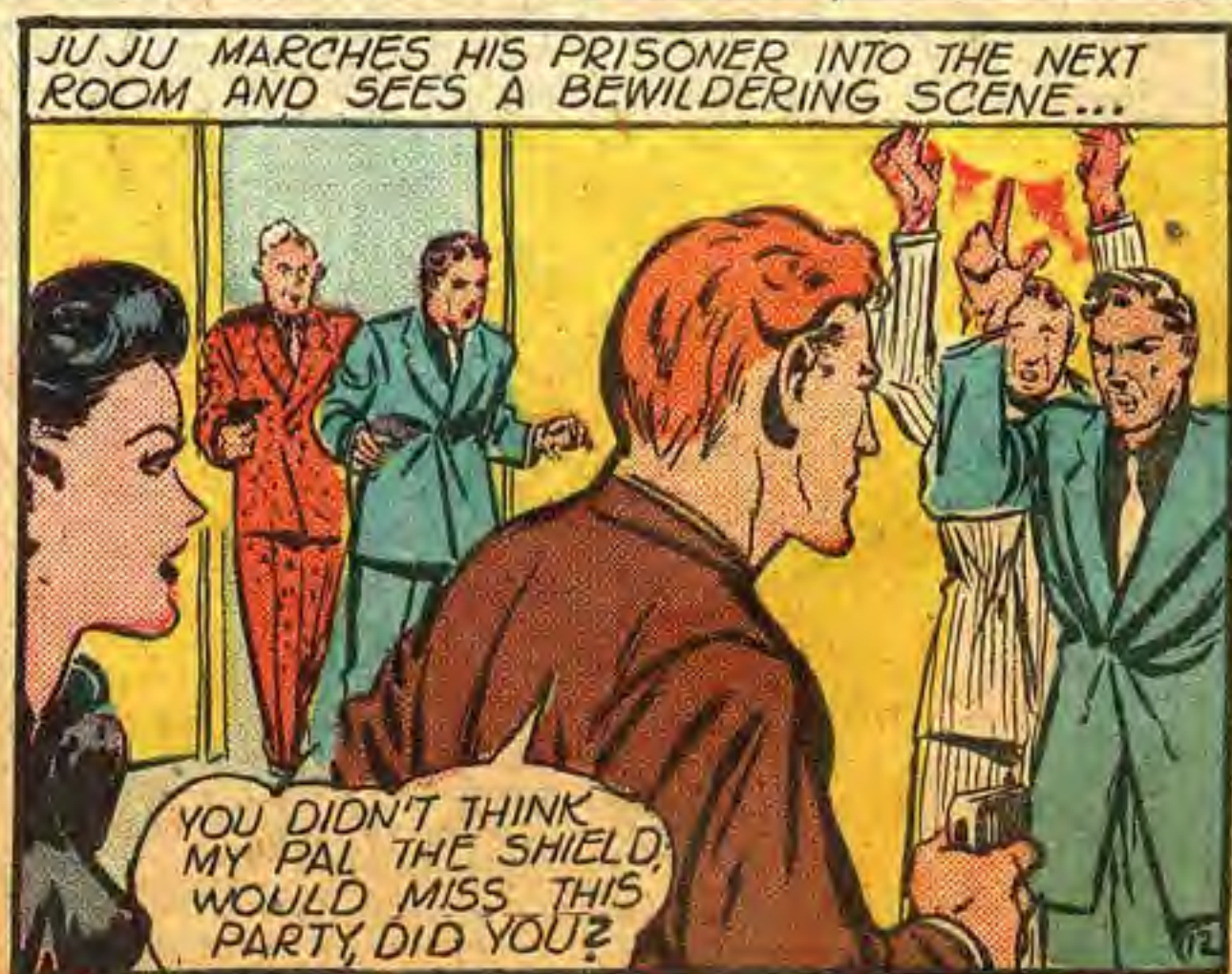
IT...  
IT'S  
THE  
SHIELD.

OH! SO  
YOU  
WEASELS  
KNOW ME  
EH?

LET'S GET  
FURTHER  
ACQUAINTED!

TH...THE  
BULLETS ARE  
BOUNCIN' OFF  
HIM LIKE PEAS!









WHAT IS THIS... AM I SEEIN' DOUBLE? THESE GUYS LOOK EXACTLY ALIKE! ARE THEY TWINS? WHO'S WHO?

NO! THERE IS ONLY ONE FRANK CLIFF JU JU!



THIS ONE'S THE PHONEY. HMM! JUST AS I THOUGHT MR. KAHN WITH A RUBBER MASK!

I'LL BE... WHAT'S THE GAG?



I KNEW CLIFF WASN'T THE KILLER. THE JUDGE'S BODY WAS COLD WHEN I GOT THERE. HE MUST HAVE BEEN KILLED BEFORE CLIFF HAD MADE HIS PRISON BREAK!



IT WAS YOU WHO HELPED CLIFF ESCAPE, WASN'T IT KAHN? YOU WANTED HIM TO TAKE THE RAP FOR THOSE MURDERS?

YOU MIGHT AS WELL CONFESS... IT'LL MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR YOU!

Y... YES! I'LL CONFESS!



I REALLY WANTED MY PARTNER OUT OF THE WAY!... HE WAS BEGINNING TO SUSPECT I WAS DEFRAUDING HIM! I HAD TO MURDER THE OTHERS TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE CLIFF DID IT!



NEXT DAY

HA, HA! AND YOU WERE GUARDING THE KILLER!

AH! I WAS NOT!



I KNEW IT WAS HIM ALL THE TIME! I WAS JUST BEIN' CAGY SO'S HE WOULDN'T SUSPECT!... BLA... BLA... BLA.

EVERY ISSUE OF PEP COMICS BRINGS YOU THE SHIELD, AND THAT'S THE SAME AS SAYING IT BRINGS YOU THE MOST PULSE-RACING, HEART-STOPPING MOMENTS YOU'LL EVER GET ANYWHERE, ANYTIME! YOU CAN'T GO WRONG WITH THE SHIELD AND DUSTY, THE BOY DETECTIVE!





# DANNY

## IN WONDERLAND

DEEP IN THE FORESTS OF THE LAND OF WONDERS, A FRIGHTFUL SCENE IS ENACTED - THE MURDER OF A BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS!

THE MURDERER HASTENS BACK TO HIS QUEEN, THE DEAD PRINCESS' EVIL STEP MOTHER!



IT IS DONE, YOUR MAJESTY! THE PRINCESS IS DEAD!

SPLendid! ...I'll tell the good news to my own daughter, ESMERELDA!

ESMERELDA, DEAR! GET OUT OF BED AND PRETTY UP! YOU SHALL MARRY THE HANDSOME PRINCE NOW!



OH GOODY!

THE QUEEN HAS ANOTHER STORY FOR THE KING



AND SO, YOUR MAJESTY, YOUR WORTHLESS DAUGHTER RAN AWAY WITH SOME WORTHLESS BEGGAR! WE CAN'T FIND HER!

DEAR ME! DEAR ME!



MY DAUGHTER! HOW COULD SHE DO A SUCH A THING! (SNIFF, SNIFF.)

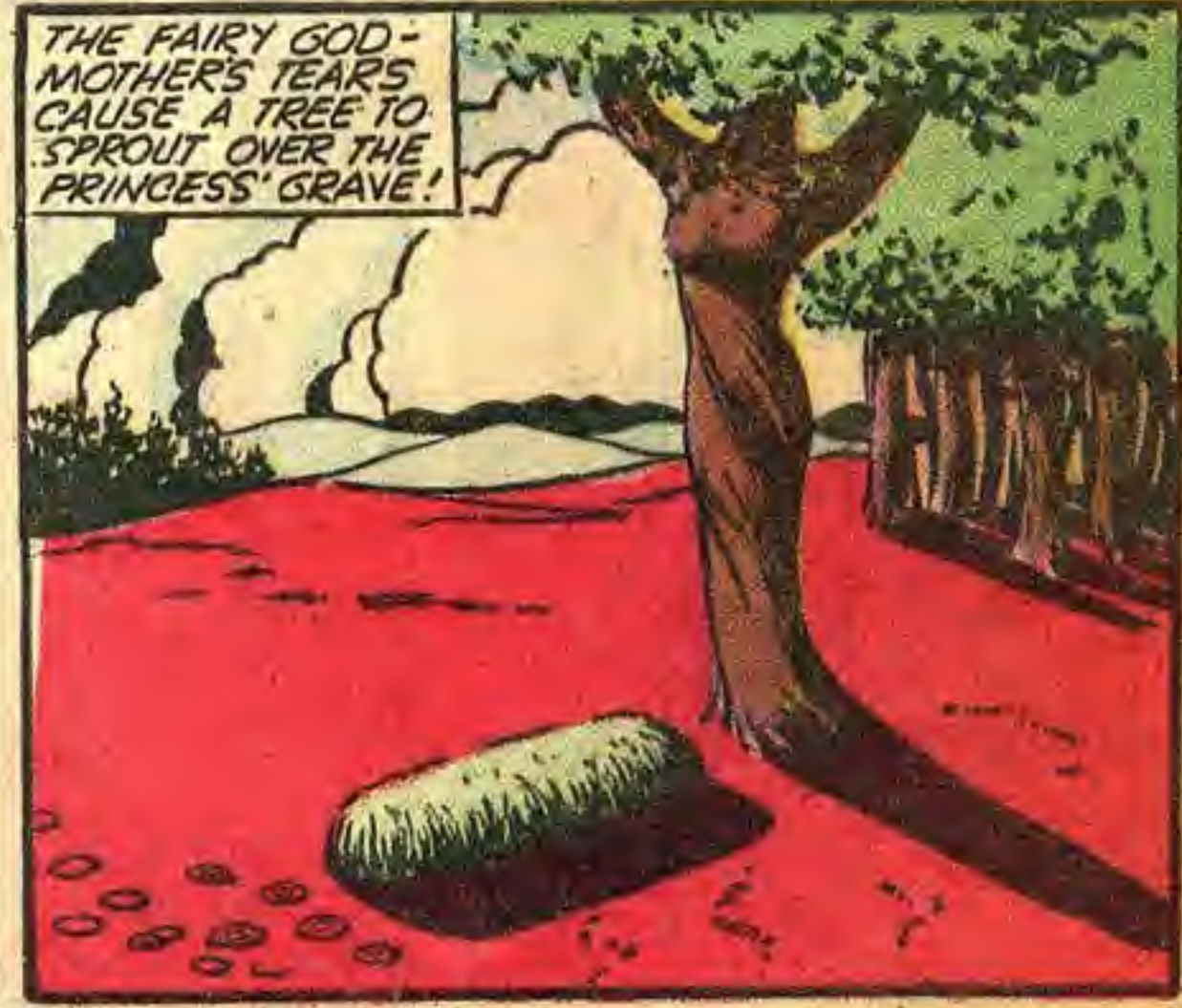




ALONE IN HER ROOM THE EVIL QUEEN PLOTS TO DESTROY THE ONE THING THAT COULD BETRAY HER!



BACK IN THE FOREST!



DANNY, KUPKAKE AND SNAPPER ARE WALKING THROUGH THE FOREST ONE DAY!



KUPKAKE SETTLES HIMSELF UNDER THE TREE, WHEN-



HEY! IT MUST BE RAININ', DANNY!

















HERE WE ARE!  
NOW WE'LL  
SHINE THIS  
MAGIC MIRROR  
ON THE TREE  
'N SEE WHAT  
OCCURS!



AS THE RAYS HIT THE TREE,  
A MIRACULOUS CHANGE



GOLLY! IT  
WORKED!  
THE PRIN-  
CESS IS  
ALIVE  
AGAIN!

GULP!... AIN'T  
SHE PURTY!  
GOLLY!... I  
COULD GO  
FOR HER  
MYSELF!



THE FAIRY GOD-MOTHER APPEARS  
AGAIN...  
YOU MUST RETURN TO  
THE CITY IN HASTE! THE  
WEDDING IS ABOUT TO  
BEGIN! I WILL GIVE  
YOU ALL A DISGUISE!



LATER...

GEE! I HOPE THESE  
GUARDS DON'T  
RECOGNIZE US!

HALT!  
WHO ARE  
YOU?...  
WHAT DO  
YOU  
WANT?

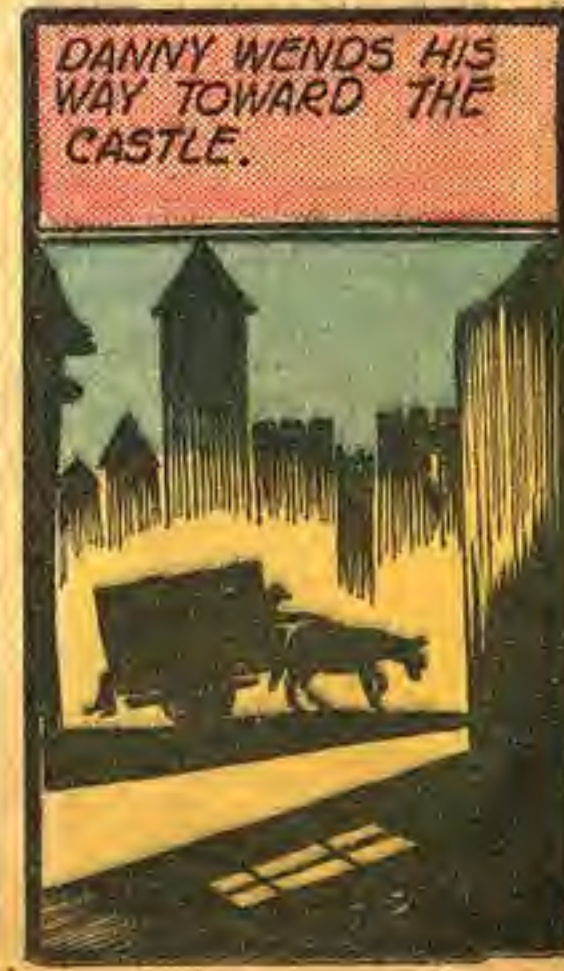


IT'S JUST ME 'N MY SISTER 'N HER  
BABY!... WE'RE HERE TO DO  
SOME SHOPPIN'!



HMMM!.. GUESS  
YOU'RE ALL  
RIGHT!.. YOU  
MAY PASS!

GLUG... URGGLE..  
WUGGLE...  
GOO!



DANNY WENDS HIS  
WAY TOWARD THE  
CASTLE.



IN THE CASTLE...

DO YOU TAKE THIS WOMAN TO BE YOUR LAWFUL WEDDED WIFE?

I DO!

IF ANY KNOW WHY THESE TWO SHOULD NOT BE JOINED IN HOLY WEDLOCK, LET HIM SPEAK NOW OR FOREVER HOLD HIS PEACE!

TEE HEE!

SUDDENLY...

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND....

STOP!

FATHER! MY STEPMOTHER HAD ME PUT TO DEATH!

YOU LIE!

THIS MAGIC MIRROR WILL TELL THE TRUTH, YOUR MAJESTY!

HEAVENS! SHE'S A WITCH!

NO, NO!... THIS IS A PLOT YOUR MAJESTY!

THROW HER AND HER UGLY DAUGHTER INTO THE DUNGEONS! MY OWN SWEET DAUGHTER SHALL MARRY THE PRINCE! PROCEED WITH THE CEREMONY!

= SMACK =

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!

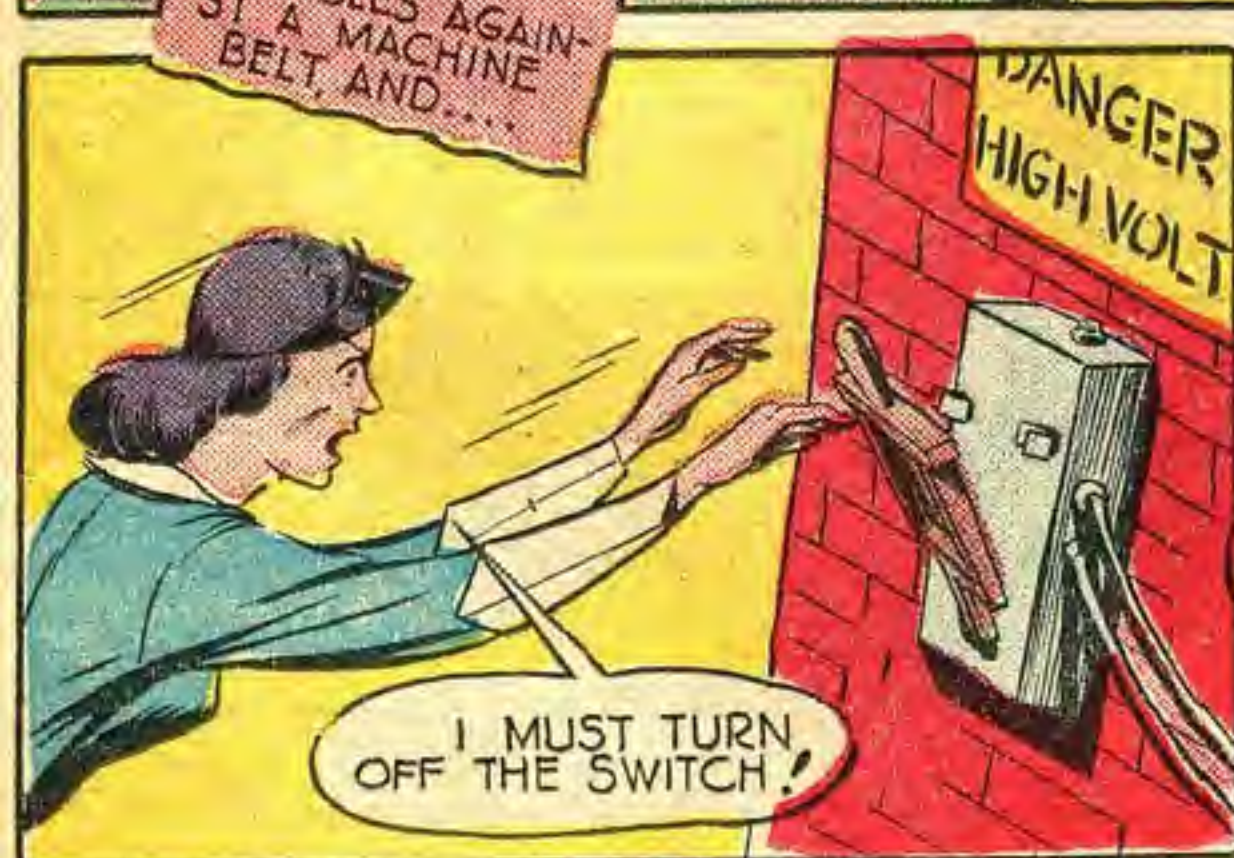
GEE WHIZ! (GULP) AIN'T LOVE GRAND!

DO YOU WANT KUPKAKE ALONG WITH ME ON MY ADVENTURES? JUST WRITE DANNY 60 HUDSON ST. ROOM 315, AND LET ME KNOW!





AS  
THELMA GORDON,  
NEWSPAPER WO-  
MAN IS ABOUT  
TO LEAVE A  
WATCH FACTORY  
AFTER AN INTER-  
VIEW WITH THE  
OWNER, SHE  
STUMBLES AGAIN-  
ST A MACHINE  
BELT, AND...



I MUST TURN  
OFF THE SWITCH!



THE GIRL HEROICALLY GRABS THE  
HIGHLY CHARGED WIRES AND SHORT  
CIRCUITS THEM.....



JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME!..THELMA IS  
SNATCHED FROM THE VERY JAWS OF  
A HORRIBLE DEATH!

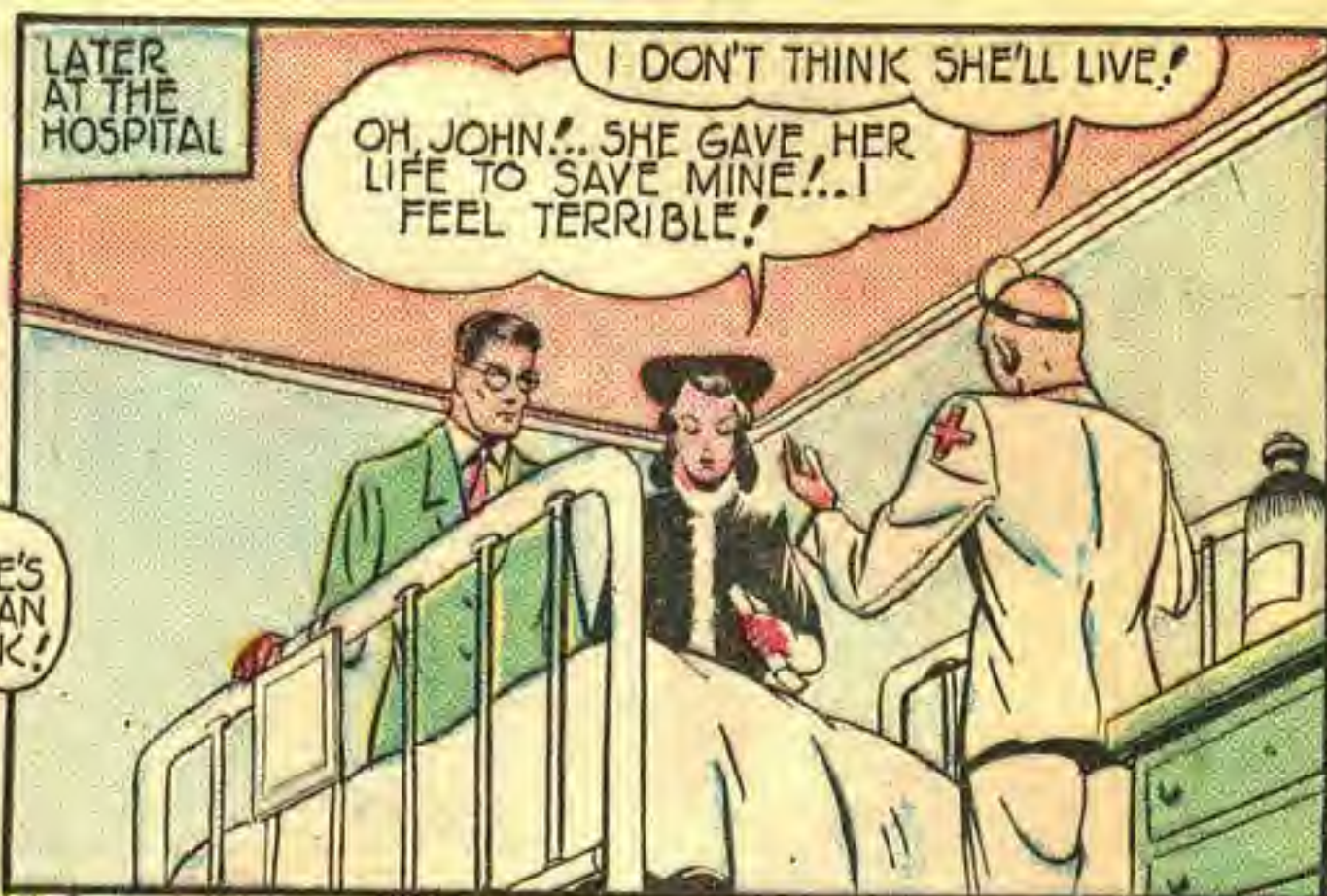






WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT THERE?

THIS GIRL SAVED MY LIFE! SHE'S BADLY HURT!.. CALL AN AMBULANCE, QUICK!



LATER AT THE HOSPITAL

I DON'T THINK SHE'LL LIVE!  
OH, JOHN!.. SHE GAVE HER LIFE TO SAVE MINE!.. I FEEL TERRIBLE!

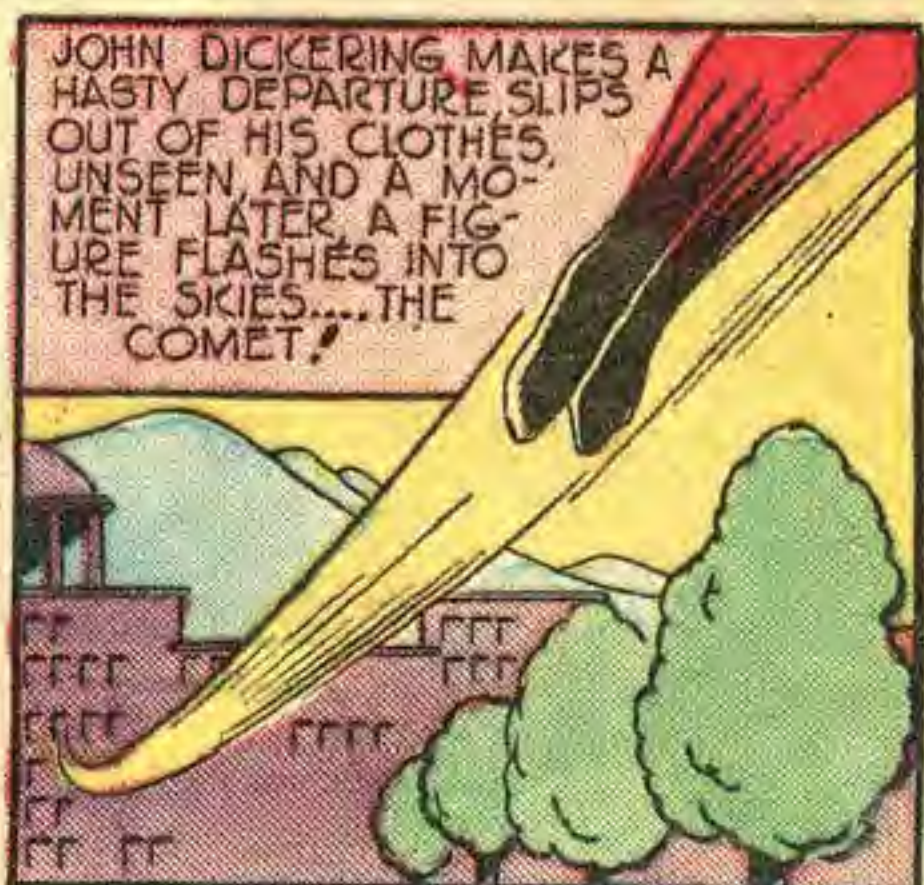


IT WASN'T ENTIRELY YOUR FAULT!.. THIS GIRL WOULD HAVE DIED FROM RADIUM POISONING ANYWAY!.. THE SHOCK JUST BROUGHT IT CLOSER!



ISN'T THERE ANYONE WHO COULD HELP HER?

WELL, THERE'S A FAMOUS SURGEON WHO'S MADE EXPERIMENTS... HE'S TOO FAR AWAY AND THIS POOR GIRL CAN'T LAST MUCH LONGER!



JOHN DICKERING MAKES A HASTY DEPARTURE, SLIPS OUT OF HIS CLOTHES, UNSEEN, AND A MOMENT LATER, A FIGURE FLASHES INTO THE SKIES... THE COMET!



ZOOMING THROUGH THE SKIES IN INCREASINGLY SWIFT FLIGHT, THE COMET COVERS HUNDREDS OF MILES IN THE SPACE OF MINUTES.....



...AND INTO A HOSPITAL WINDOW..

ARE YOU DR. FERGUSON?

TH... THE COMET! Y.. YES!.. BUT WHO.. WHAT?



YOU'VE MADE A STUDY OF RADIUM POISONING!.. CAN YOU SAVE A VICTIM?

I HAVEN'T TRIED YET, BUT I THINK I COULD!







BUT WHAT DOES MONEY MATTER WHEN HUMAN LIVES ARE AT STAKE?... I DON'T WISH TO THREATEN YOU BUT I'M WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE COMET, AND IF YOU PERSIST IN REFUSING, WELL .....



GET OUT! YOU CAN'T FRIGHTEN ME!

OKAY! THE COMET WILL FIND OUT IF YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE OR NOT!



OUTSIDE, JOHN PEERS THRU THE KEYHOLE...

HMM.. THAT LAST REMARK OF MINE SEEMS TO HAVE FLUSTERED MY FRIEND!



I'VE GOTTA GET THESE PAPERS OUT OF MY OFFICE!

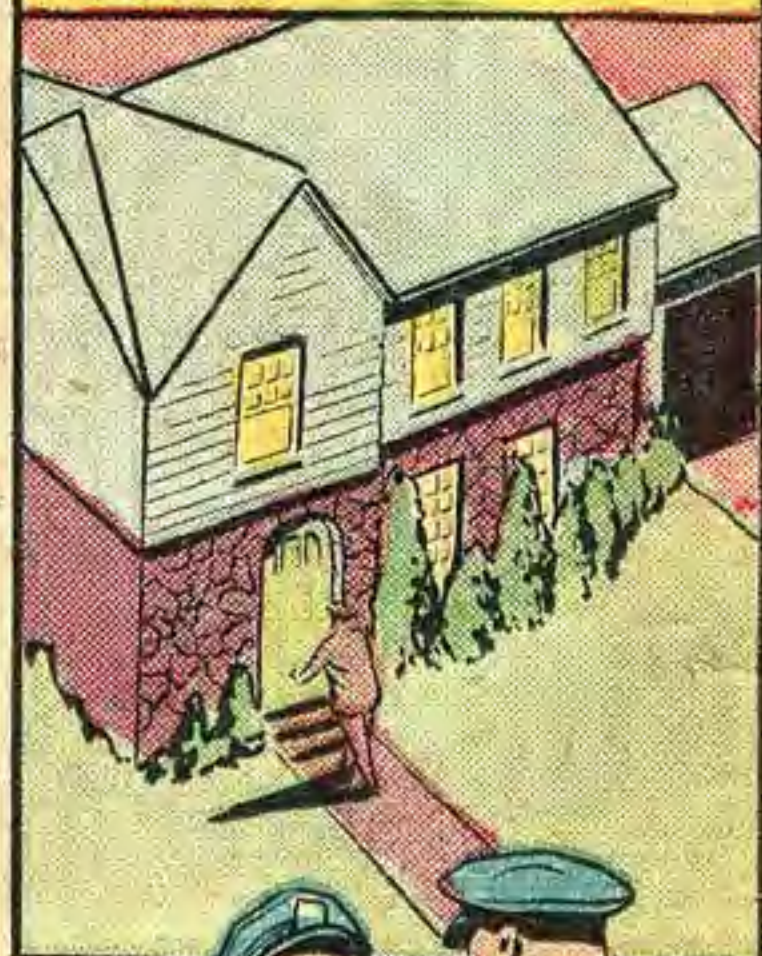


WHAT THE COMET SAW...

IF THE COMET WERE TO FIND THEM, MY GOOSE WOULD BE COOKED! I'LL TAKE THEM HOME AND DESTROY THEM THE FIRST CHANCE I GET!



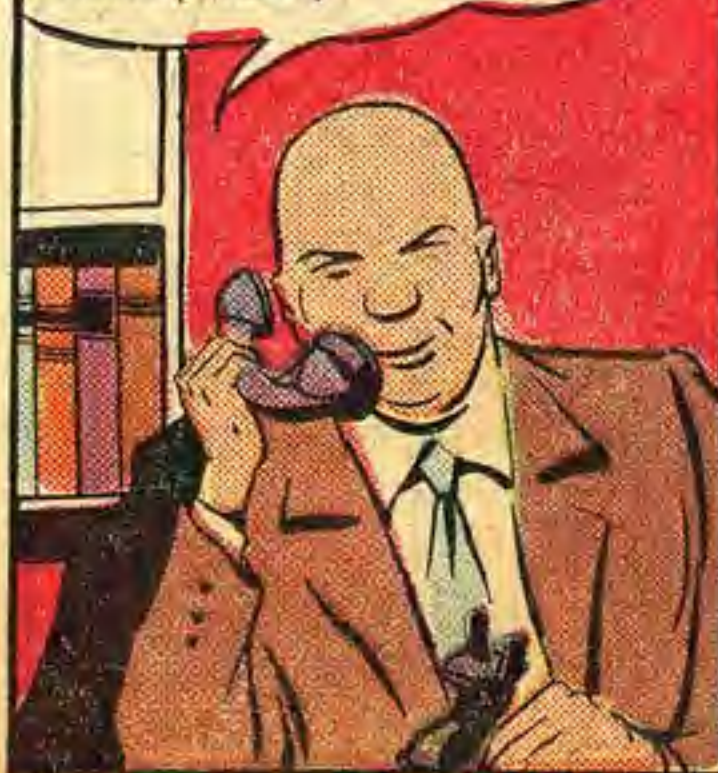
THE EMPLOYER ARRIVES AT HOME, MAKES FOR HIS LIBRARY AND.....



DEPOSITS THE IMPLICATING PAPERS IN A HIDDEN WALL SAFE



NOW, I'LL CALL THE POLICE FOR PROTECTION! JUST LET THE COMET COME HERE, NOW!



IF THE COMET TRIES TO GET INTO THIS HOUSE, WE'LL NAB HIM THIS TIME, SURE!











PLEASE  
DON'T  
DROP ME!  
PLEASE!

STOP WHINING!  
UNFORTUNATELY  
YOU'RE WORTH  
MORE ALIVE  
THAN DEAD!



YOU KNEW RADIUM  
WAS POISONOUS BUT  
YOU LET YOUR GIRLS  
USE IT BECAUSE IT  
WAS CHEAPER!

YOU  
CAN'T  
PROVE IT!



THESE PAPERS I FOUND IN  
YOUR SAFE CAN..... YOU'RE  
GOING TO PAY FOR THOSE  
GIRLS' OPERATIONS, OTHER-  
WISE IT'LL BE A MURDER  
CHARGE YOU'LL FACE!



I THOUGHT  
YOU'D AGREE! I'LL  
GIVE YOU BACK  
TO THE POLICE NOW  
...YOU'LL SEE A LOT  
OF THEM IN THE  
FUTURE!

HEY! WAIT!  
DON'T  
SHOOT!



YOU'RE  
LIABLE TO  
HIT THE  
OTHER  
GUY!

YEAH!  
THAT'S RIGHT!  
ISN'T THERE  
ANY WAY TO  
GET THE  
COMET!



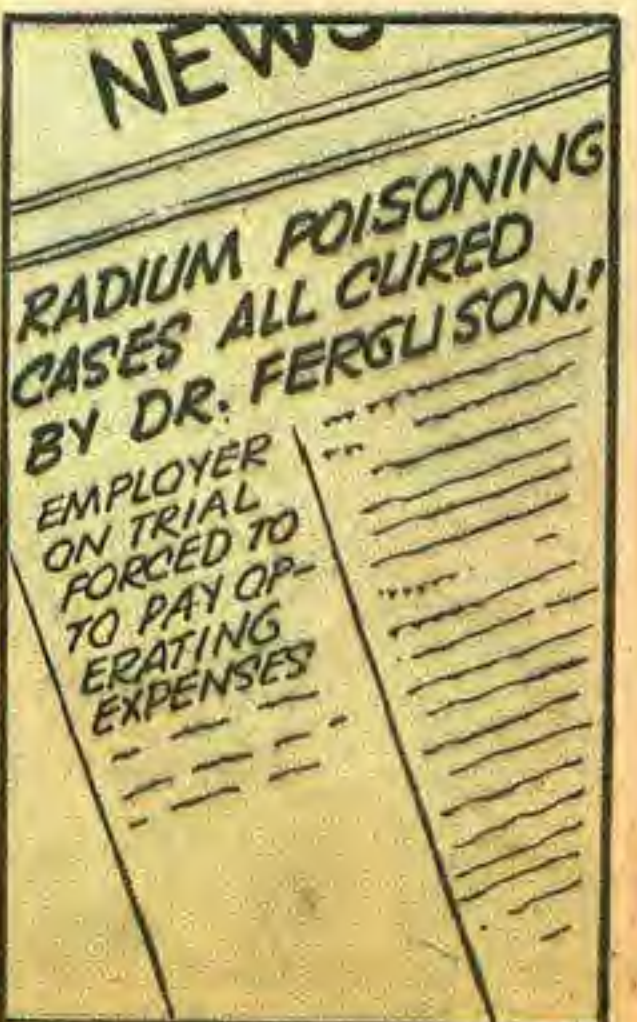
BETTER  
THINK OF A  
WAY TO GET  
THIS WEASEL  
OFF THE  
TREE!



NEXT DAY-

OH JOHN!  
-YOU DID IT!

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN,  
THELMA?



NEWS  
RADIUM POISONING  
CASES ALL CURED  
BY DR. FERGLISON!  
EMPLOYER  
ON TRIAL  
FORCED TO  
PAY OP-  
ERATING  
EXPENSES



OH... YOU...  
YOU... YOU'RE  
WONDER-  
FUL!

ANOTHER SMASH ADVENTURE  
OF THE COMET IN THE  
NEXT PEP COMICS!



# THE FIREBALL!



A SERIES OF UN-EXPLAINED FIRES BREAK OUT IN BIG TOWN, DESTROYING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF PROPERTY AND IN EVERY CASE, TAKING AT LEAST ONE LIFE. THE FIREBALL IS CALLED UPON TO SOLVE WHAT SEEMS A HOPELESS MYSTERY...

IN THE RUINS OF THE ROUNDIRON BUILDING, A CHARRED BODY

-Y-YES THAT'S MR. DAVIS I RECOGNIZE THE RING... AND THE GOLD TOOTH!

THANK YOU MISS, THAT'LL BE ALL.

THE FOLLOWING DAY IN AN INSURANCE OFFICE

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE COST US \$100,000. HIS DENTIST IDENTIFIED THE DENTAL WORK IN DAVIS' MOUTH

EXACTLY TWO WEEKS LATER ...

THE NEXT MORNING, ANOTHER CONFERENCE

ANOTHER \$100,000 CASUALTY! THE DENTIST IDENTIFIED THE BODY AS MORTIMER WILSON, ONE OF OUR POLICY HOLDERS!



THE FIREBALL'S OFFICE, THE NEXT DAY...

THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT THESE FIRES. THINK THE OWNERS SET 'EM?

WE THOUGHT OF THAT, GLORIA. BUT THE LOSS IS ALWAYS GREATER THAN THE INSURANCE!

JUST THE SAME IT'S A FUNNY THING THEY HAPPEN EVERY TWO WEEKS AND THE GUY WHO GETS BURNED IS HEAVILY INSURED!

WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT? THAT'S THE ANSWER! THE MEN ARE INSURED, NOT THE BUILDINGS!

AT THE INSURANCE COMPANY...

DO OUR BOOKS TELL YOU ANYTHING?

YES! THEY SHOW THAT THE LAST FIVE FIRES TOOK YOUR BIGGEST POLICY HOLDERS!

YES, WE'VE BEEN HIT BADLY. ONE OR TWO MORE BIG FIRES AND WE'LL BE BANKRUPT!

YOUR NEXT BIGGEST INSUREE IS JOHN THOMAS WITH OFFICES IN THE ORANGE STATE BUILDING. THINK I'D BETTER PAY HIM A VISIT!

GLORIA, IF YOUR THEORY IS RIGHT, TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT. IT'S EXACTLY TWO WEEKS SINCE THE LAST FIRE. I'M HOPING FOR SOME ACTION. STAY HERE AND WAIT FOR MY CALL!

BE CAREFUL TED!

THAT NIGHT ON THE ROOF OF THE ORANGE STATE BUILDING THE FIREBALL PEERS THROUGH A SKY-LIGHT!

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS NOW I SHOULD HAVE A RINGSIDE SEAT.



SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

**SMOKE!**  
GLORIA'S HUNCH  
WAS RIGHT!



THE FIREBALL ABSORBS THE FLAME WITH HIS SUPER-HEATED BODY.

HMM KEROSENE ON  
THE BODY TOO, EH?



HELLO! GLORIA? HOP  
UP TO THOMAS' OFFICE  
WITH THE INSURANCE AD-  
JUSTER AND HAVE HIM  
BRING HIS DENTAL  
CHARTS!

RIGHT!



A FEW HOURS LATER...

I CAN ASSURE YOU,  
THAT MAN IS NOT  
JOHN THOMAS!

THE DENTAL  
CHARTS CHECK  
PERFECTLY!



IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY  
YOU'LL SEE THAT MAN HAS  
BEEN DEAD SOME TIME -  
THE DENTAL WORK WAS  
PUT IN AFTER DEATH.  
IT'S A SHAKEDOWN!



THOSE  
OTHER  
MEN?

ALL FAKES.  
YOU'VE BEEN  
SWINDLED!





MEANWHILE GLORIA WAITS ON THE STREET BELOW



BET THEY'RE THE ARSONISTS! I'LL FOLLOW THEM!

21245 IS THE CAB'S NUMBER LOOK, CABBY, HERE'S A FIVER-TAKE THIS NOTE OVER TO TED TYLER IN MR. THOMAS OFFICE!



IT'S AS GOOD AS THERE!

THE GANGSTERS DISCOVER GLORIA'S PURSUING CAR!



A DAME'S BEEN TAILIN' US SINCE WE LEFT THE BUILDING!

LET HER COME WE'LL NAB HER AT THE HIDEOUT!

AT THE WATERFRONT



THIS IS IT NOW SCRAM!

THEY WENT IN HERE I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS BUT I'VE GOT TO RISK IT!



OKAY, SNOOPER! THIS IS WHERE YOU GET OFF!

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE OFFICE



I AM FOLLOWING SUSPECTED ARSONISTS IN CAB NO 21245 GLORIA!

THAT'S LEFTY'S NUMBER HE'LL COME BACK TO THE STAND!

FEW MINUTES LATER, LEFTY'S CAB RETURNS TO THE HACK LINE



SURE, I REMEMBER THAT FARE

TAKE ME TO WHERE YOU DROPPED THEM OFF

PUBLIC HACK STAND 6 CABS







# Sergeant Boyle

WHAT A BREAK! WHAT WITH COLLINS IN AFRICA AND THE TONIES BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL WE PRACTICALLY OWN GREECE! NOTHING TO DO NOW BUT HAVE FUN!

BOOM

BOOM

COME TO THINK OF IT, THOUGH, EXCITEMENT HAS HIT A NEW LOW SINCE HE'S GONE!

LISTEN THERE, TWERP! IT WAS YOUR BRAIN-STORM SEEING THIS SHOW! YOU SAW NOTHING BUT THE DRUMMER!

SHUCKS!..SARGE, I NEVER TOLD YOU, BUT ALL MY LIFE I'VE WANTED TO PLAY ONE OF THOSE!

SAY! WE'D BETTER STEP ON IT, OR WE'LL GO WITHOUT CHOW

AND THAT'S SOMETHING I DON'T WISH TO... TWERP! WHERE ARE YOU!

?

BANG  
BANG  
BANG



SHOTS! THEY SEEM TO BE COMING FROM THIS STORE!.. THAT POOR SAP IS PROBABLY GETTING HIMSELF PLUGGED!





KNOWING THEY WOULD HAVE TROUBLE GETTING INTO THE ASYLUM IN UNIFORM: BOYLE AND TWERP BUY SOME SECOND HAND DUDS..

HA, HA! YOU OUGHT TO WEAR A VEIL ALL THE TIME... ALL SET?

YEAH! BUT I DON'T LIKE THAT CRACK, BOYLE!



WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE OUR BROTHER QUARTER-MASTER, ACIDO! POOR SOUL! IS HE VIOLENT? HE WAS ALWAYS SUCH A SANE BOY!

HE WAS NEVER SICK A DAY IN HIS LIFE, THE DEAR!



COME THIS WAY!



OH, YOU DEAR, DEAR BOY! HOW YOU MUST HAVE SUFFERED WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO ME, YOUR SISTER?

???

PSST!



AND WE HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE THE WAR BEGAN!

YOU'RE NOT MY SISTER! OW! HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA, KICKING ME!

SHUT UP! DOPEY! WE GOT YOUR NOTE!

LISTEN YOU! WE TOOK A BIG RISK COMING HERE SO WHATEVER IT'S ALL ABOUT HAD BETTER BE GOOD! SO LET'S HAVE IT!

THEY WON'T LISTEN TO ME! THEY SAY I'M CRAZY BECAUSE..

SURE, GO AHEAD...I WON'T BOTHER YOU! BUT HE'S PRETTY CRAZY.



I HEARD THE HEAD-QUARTER-MASTER TALKING TO A COUPLE OF SPIES ABOUT POISONING ALL THE MOBILE FOOD UNITS WHEN I TOLD THIS, THEY TESTED THE FOOD AND FOUND IT O.K... THE NEXT THING I KNEW, I WAS IN HERE!

SURE, SURE! THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS THING! ANYTHING ELSE?



YOU MUST HURRY! YOU'VE GOT TO STOP THEM FROM EATING TONIGHT! ALL THE MEN WILL BE DEAD IF YOU DON'T! THEN THE ITALIANS WILL BE HERE TO FINISH US ALL!

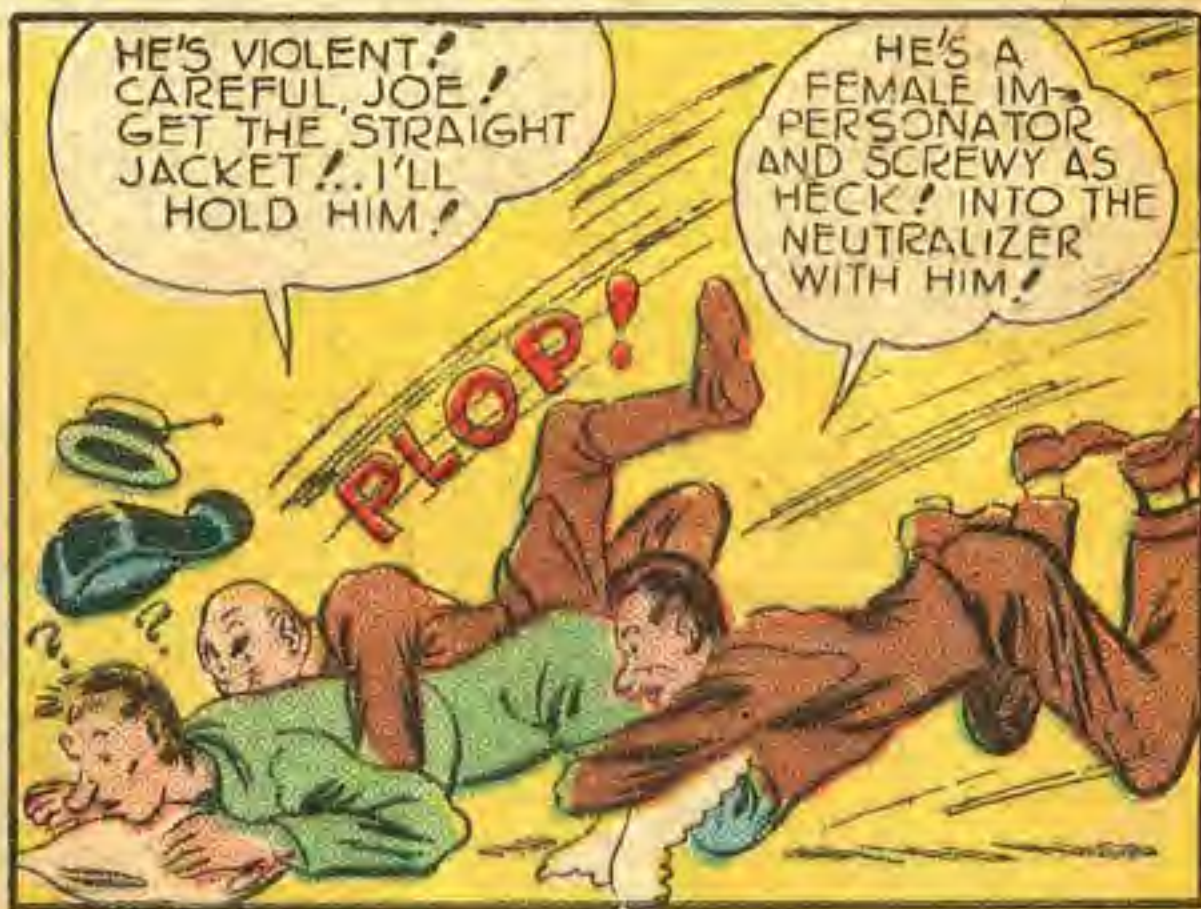
SURE, YOU BET! GOOD-BYE, NOW!



NUTTY AS A FRUITCAKE, POOR SLOB! PROBABLY THINKS EVERYONE IS TRYING TO POISON HIM! ...NOW, WHERE ARE YOU? HEY, TWERP!









HOW COME YOU'RE STILL ON YOUR FEET?.. AND SOME OF THOSE OTHERS, TOO!

I DIDN'T EAT MUCH TO-NIGHT AND SOME OF THEM DIDN'T EAT AT ALL!

PAY CLOSE ATTENTION, MEN! YOU ARE THE ONLY ABLE ONES TO SAVE GREECE! WE MUST TAKE A BROAD CHANCE!.. THERE ARE ONLY A HUNDRED OF US!

WE MAY FAIL AND IF WE DO, WE'LL GO DOWN FIGHTING! SOME-MAYBE ALL OF US-WILL BE KILLED!.... WE WON'T FAIL! WE CAN'T FAIL! MEN! ARE YOU WITH ME?

SURE! WE'RE WITH YOU! EVERYONE OF US!

GOOD! I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU! YOU'LL HAVE SOME ACTING TO DO! CAPTAIN TWERP WILL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS! I'M GOING INTO THEIR LINES AND TRY TO STALL THEM IF I CAN!

BOYLE HAS MADE GOOD HIS PLAN SO FAR.. WITH FOX-LIKE CUNNINGNESS HE STEALS INTO THE ITALIAN CAMP

JUST ONE MORE LEFT HOOK AND I'M IN!

I'LL EAT MY SAM BROWN BELT IF THAT ISN'T THEIR GENERAL'S TENT!

WELL, HERE GOES! IT'S SUCCESS OR BUST! HEY, YOU! GET UP!

IF HE WASN'T SNORING, I'D SWEAR HE WAS DEAD! HEY!

QUIET, BOYLE! DO YOU WANT TO WAKE THE WHOLE ARMY?... MAYBE THIS'LL BRING HIM TO!





OW! PASTA-FASOOL! CARRRAMBA! WHATSA!...

LOOK!...CUE BALL, IT'S ME, BOYLE! SERGEANT BOYLE! I CAME TO BREAK A DATE! PICK UP THAT PHONE AND TALK FAST!



YOU WANTA ME TO STOPA THE ATTACK YES? SURE I DO LIKA YOU SAY, SURE!



TSK, TSK, I'MA SO CLUMSY LOOKA...! BREAKA DA WIRE, HA! HA!



SEE, ITSA TOO LATE'A THEY BLOW UPA DA ASSEMBLY!



HA, HA SHOOTA! AND EVERYBODY HESA GONNA COME IN, AN' FINISH YOU, TOO!



THE TEST OF NERVES HAS BOYLE MOMENTARILY PUZZLED AS TO HIS NEXT MOVE...THE GENERAL'S CAR IS WAITING AND SO IS THE ENTIRE REGIMENT..THE GENERAL BARKS ORDERS!

STEP INTO THAT CAR AND KEEP YOUR TRAP SHUT, OR I'LL FILL YOU FULL OF CHEESE HOLES!

ATTENTION!...WE MARCHA! WE WILL MEETA NO OPPOSITION... FORWARD!



I MUSTA ADMIRE HISA NERVA, HESA GOT ONEA BEEG NERVA!



THESE DODOES DIDN'T SEE ME SLIP INTO THEIR LINE! I HOPE TWERP GOT EVERYTHING STRAIGHT AND READY! IT'S OUR LAST HOPE



AT THE APPOINTED PLACE BOYLE SPINS IN HIS TRACK AND...

JUST A MINUTE! I GO OVER THE HILL AND SEE IF THE COAST IS CLEAR!

GOOD YOU GO, WE WAIT!



SO FAR SO GOOD! THE TONIES FELL FOR THE GAG! ...AND BOYLE MEETS HIS MEN IN FRONT

IT SEEMS PRETTY HOPELESS TO US ..... WHAT CHANCE DO A HUNDRED MEN STAND AGAINST AN ARMY OF FIFTY THOUSAND!

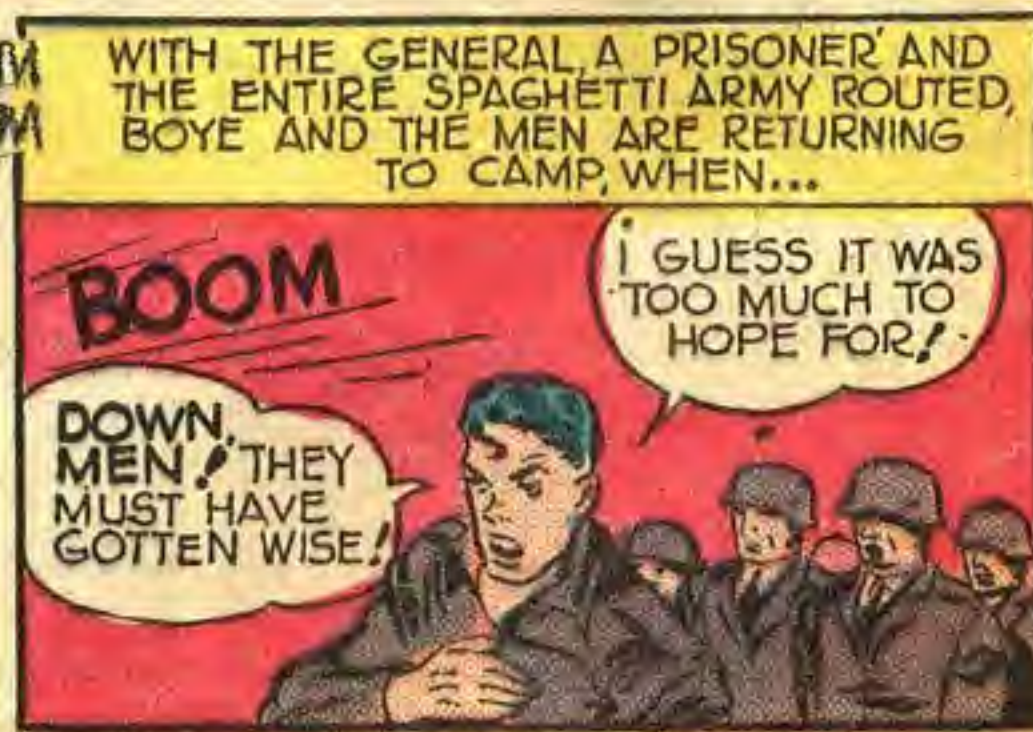


HI!...BOYS ARE YOU READY TO GO INTO YOUR ACT? GOT EVERYTHING STRAIGHT?

O.K. LET'S GO, BARRY-MORES!

HYA, SARGE! YES WE'RE READY! TWERP'S ON THE NOISE-MAKERS!







# Lee Sampson, MIDSHIPMAN

THE NIGHT BEFORE  
THE ANNUAL CREW  
RACE WITH PENNSYL-  
VANIA...A COAST  
GUARD CUTTER  
PURSUES A  
MOTOR BOAT  
ACROSS THE BAY,  
CHASING IT CLOSE  
TO SHORE AND UP  
COLLEGE CREEK..  
JUST OUTSIDE  
BANCROFT HALL!

THEY'RE GAINING  
ON US, STEP ON IT!

LOOK! THERE'S A  
CUTTER CHASING A  
POWERBOAT OF  
SOME KIND!

RIGHT UP  
COLLEGE  
CREEK! WHAT  
TH' HECK'S  
GOING ON?

INSIDE THEIR QUARTERS IN BANCROFT HALL,  
LEE AND SHIPWRECK KELLY ARE ABOUT TO  
TURN IN FOR THE NIGHT!

PHOOEY ON IT! LET'S  
GET TO BED! WE'VE  
GOT A CREW RACE  
TOMORROW, OR HAVE  
YOU FORGOTTEN?

THE POWERBOAT SPEEDS UP THE SEVERN RIVER...

BETTER STOP! THEY'RE  
STARTIN' TO SHOOT!

PULL THAT BUOY ON  
BOARD A MINUTE!...I  
GOT AN IDEA!

THIS THING IS  
ANCHORED!...MUST  
BE ONE OF THEM  
MARKERS, THEY  
USE FOR THE  
CREW RACES!







NEXT MORNING AT  
BREAKFAST

YACHT CLUB ROBBED..  
THUGS MAKE OFF  
WITH \$10,000...  
NO CLUES..

WELL I'LL BE..

LET'S SEE  
THAT PAPER!

EVERYBODY UP!  
TIME TO LEAVE FOR  
THE BOAT HOUSE!

TWEET!

I HEAR THIS  
PENN CREW  
IS PLENTY  
GOOD!

THEY BETTER BE...  
OR THEY'LL BE  
SWAMPED IN OUR  
BACK WASH!

ON THEIR WAY TO THE BOATHOUSE, THE NAVY  
CREW TOSS PENNIES AT "TECUMSEH", GIVE HIM  
A LEFT-HANDED SALUTE, AND MARCH ON....

READY...UP!

THE SHELL IS  
CARRIED TO  
THE WATER..

STROKE! ONE..  
TWO...THREE..  
FOUR...

AS THE NAVY CREW WARMS UP ON THE WAY  
UP THE SEVERN TO THE STARTING POINT,  
THUNDERCLOUDS BEGIN TO FORM.

NICE DAY FOR  
DONALD DUCK  
EH, FELLOWS?

RAIN BEGINS TO FALL, AND A HIGH WIND  
STARTS TO KICK UP THE WATERS...

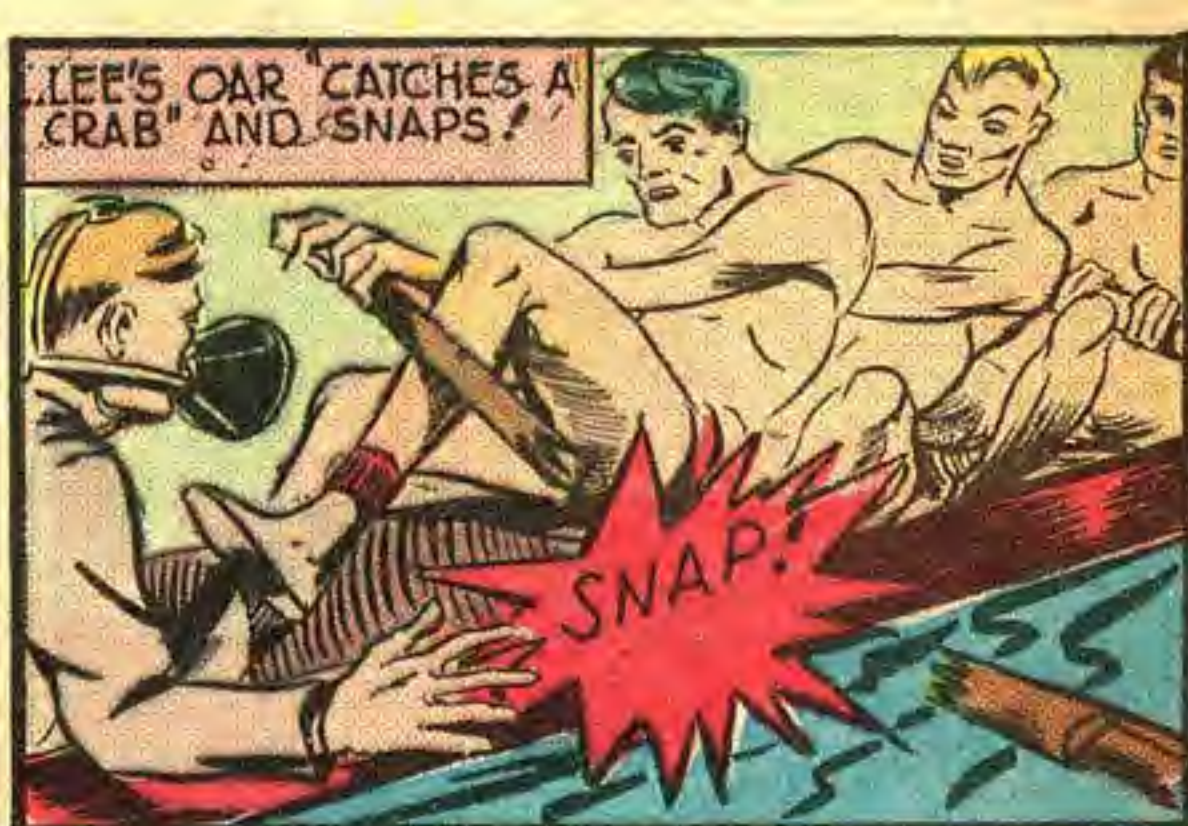








NEARING THE FINISH LINE THE NAVY CREW BEGINS TO TAKE A COMMANDING LEAD, WHEN..



LEE'S OAR "CATCHES A CRAB" AND SNAPS!

SNAP!



HOLY...! AS LONG AS I'M IN THIS SHELL, THE OTHER BOYS WILL HAVE TO CARRY MY DEAD WEIGHT!



WE'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD LEAD..SO... THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!



LEE STRIKES OUT FOR A BUOY!



WELL WELL! THE TOP OF THIS THING IS LOOSE! OOF! IF ANY WATER GETS IN, IT'LL SINK! I'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK!



WOW... WHAT'S IN HERE? .... MONEY!



HOLY SMOKES! THERE MUST BE \$10,000 IN HERE!.. \$10,000.. SAY! I WONDER!



COME ON ABOARD,  
SON!.. WE'LL GET  
YOU SOME DRY  
CLOTHES!



HEY, BOSS!  
THE 'MONEY'S  
GONE!

OH.. IT IS, HUH? WELL, I  
KNOW WHERE IT IS!



NICE OF YOU TO  
GIVE ME A  
BLANKET... BUT  
DOES THE  
GUN GO WITH  
IT?

LISTEN,  
YOU!



WELL, HERE! YOU  
TAKE THE BLANKET!



SEE IF IT KEEPS  
YOU DRY!



HAVING HEARD THE SHOT FROM THE POWER-  
BOAT, THE COAST-GUARD CUTTER RACES TO  
THE SCENE... RECOGNIZING THE CRAFT AS  
THE ONE UNDER SCRUTINY THE NIGHT BEFORE

HERE SIR! THE \$10,000  
STOLEN FROM THE YACHT  
CLUB LAST NIGHT!



LATER,  
LEE  
SAMPSON  
RECEIVES  
THE  
THANKS  
OF  
THE  
NAVAL  
ACAD-  
EMY  
SUPER-  
INTEND-  
ANT...

SAMPSON I'VE CALLED YOU INTO  
MY OFFICE SO MANY TIMES TO  
COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR  
SPORTSMANSHIP AND BRAVERY  
THAT I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL  
LIKE YOU'RE MY FIRST ASSISTANT!



THE END



HEY, FELLAS! LOOKA THIS! DID I HIT THE **JACKPOT!** STEEL STERLING, THE BLACK HOOD, MR. JUSTICE, AND THAT LAUGH-PROVOKING DEVIL-MAY-CARE, ACE OF THE BRITISH ARMY, SERGEANT BOYLE, WITH HIS PAL (?) CORPORAL COLLINS, ALL IN ONE MAGAZINE! IT SURE IS A **JACKPOT!**

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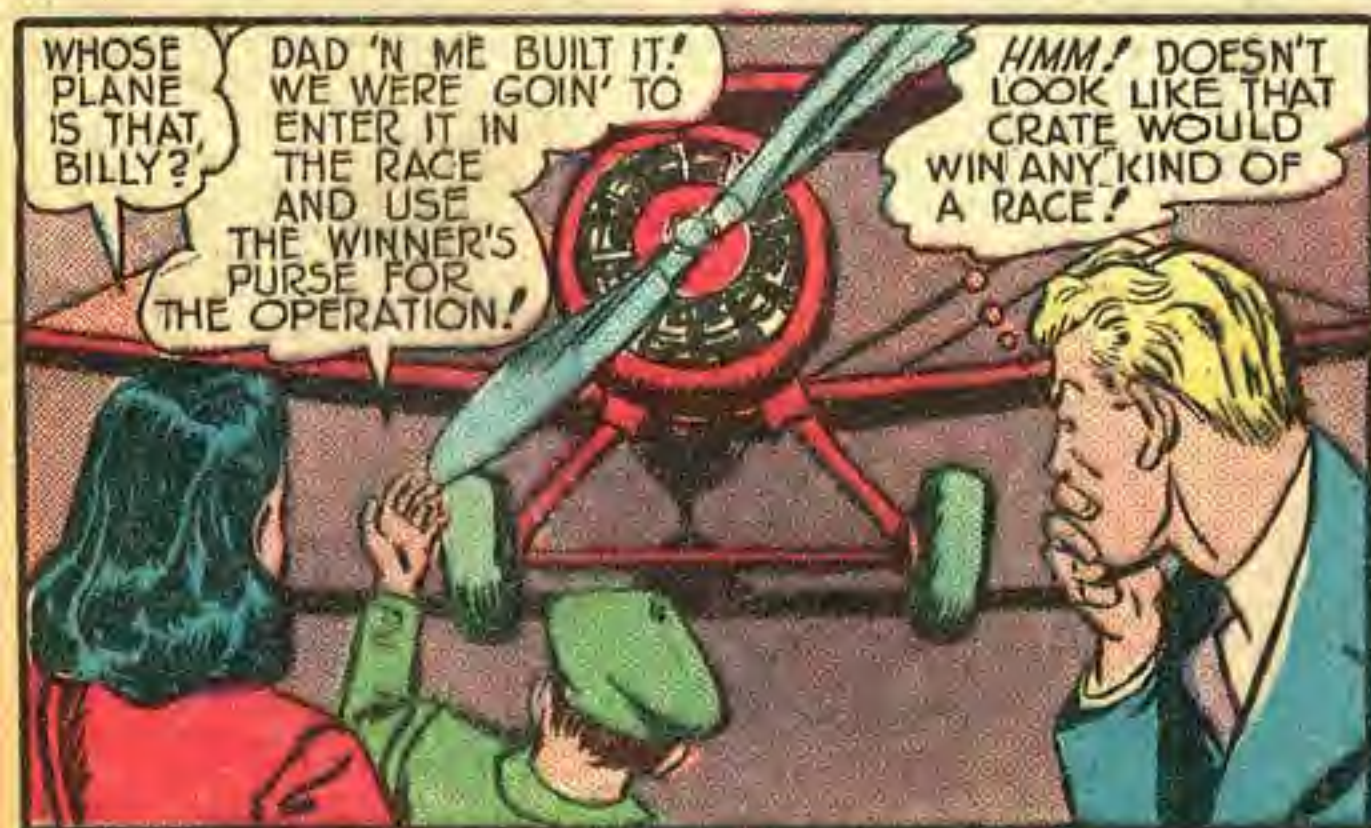
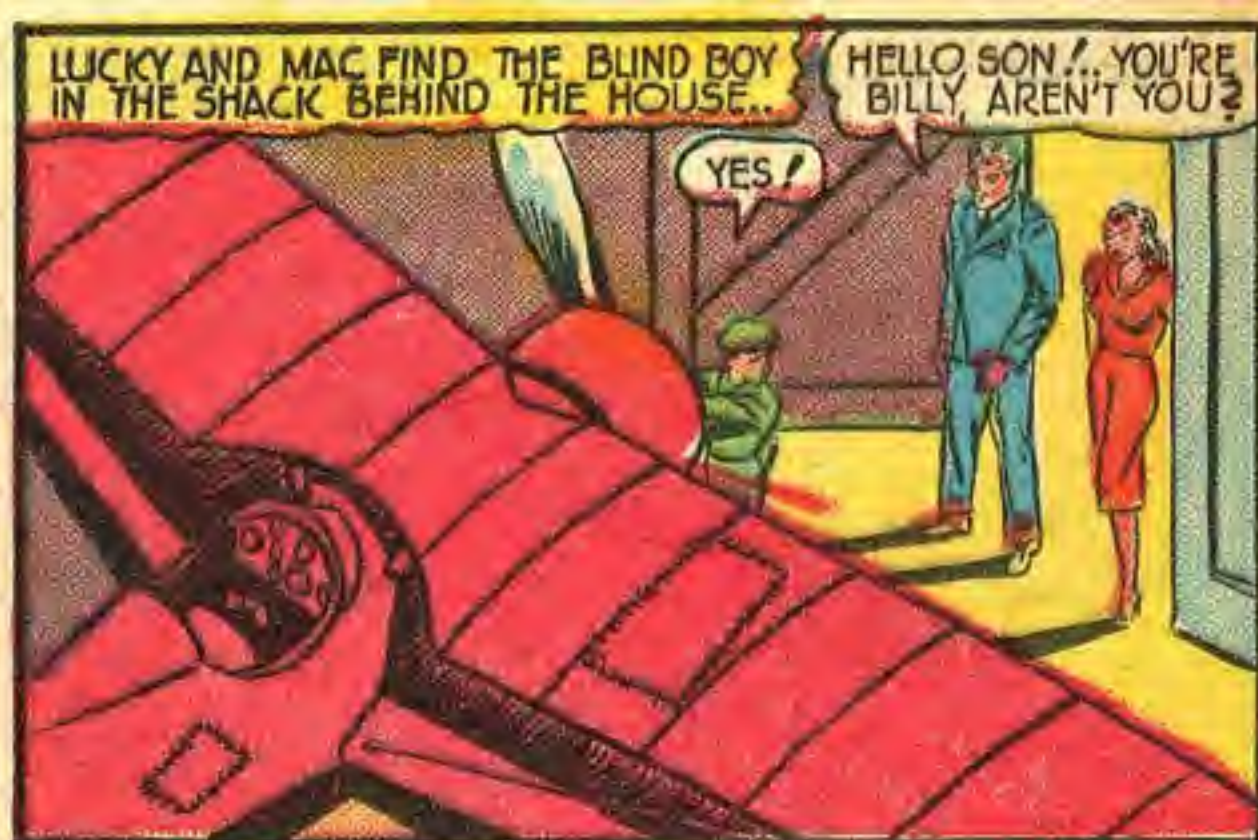


# LUCKY LARSON

LUCKY LARSON TEST PILOT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES IS AT THE FAIR WITH HIS BOSS'S TOMBOY DAUGHTER, MAXINE. THEY ARE BOTH WATCHING A BARNSTORMING FRIEND GIVE AN AERIAL PERFORMANCE, WHEN....







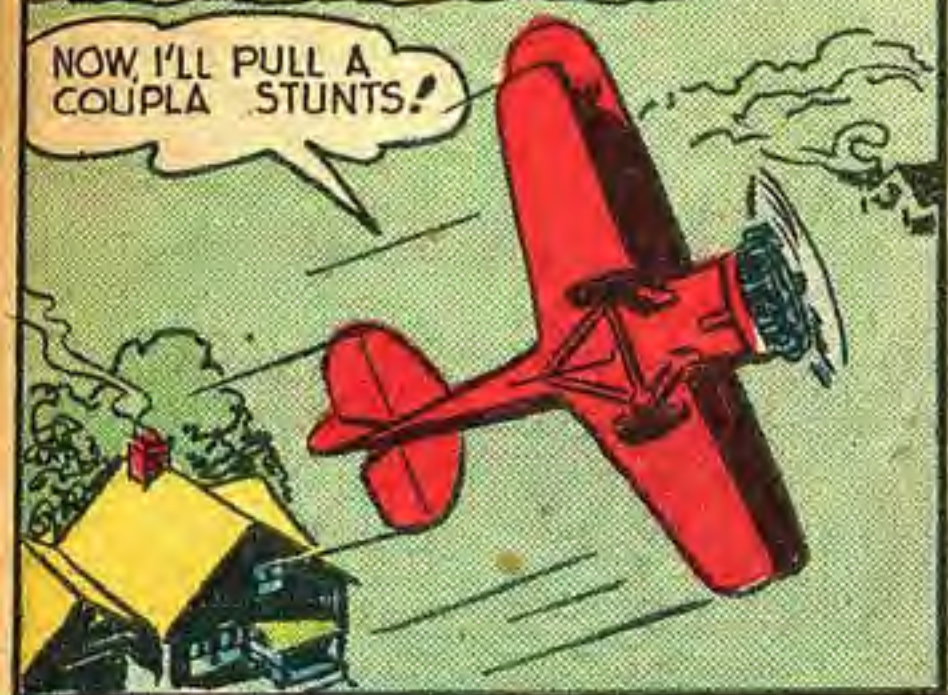






LUCKY UNCONSCIOUS IS TAKEN UP IN HIS PLANE BY HIS ASSAILANT.....

NOW I'LL PULL A COUPLA STUNTS!



FOR A STARTER WE'LL TAKE IN SOME WASHING!

OO!.. HELP!



WATCH OUT! YOU CRAZY FOOL!

DOWN EVERYBODY!



THE AIRPLANE LICENSE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE IS DELUGED WITH COMPLAINTS...

WHAT? LARSON'S PLANE AGAIN? HAS THAT GUY GONE CRAZY?

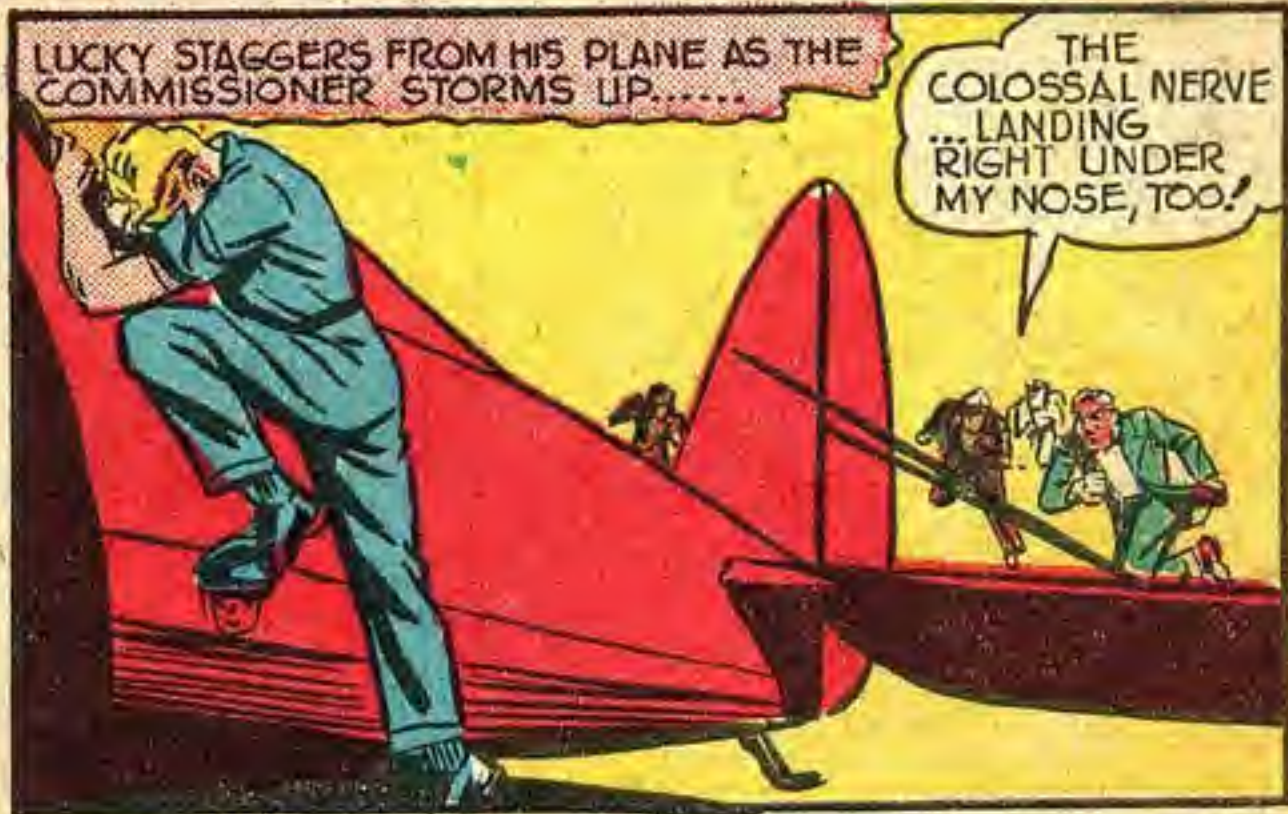


I'VE LANDED RIGHT BY THE COMMISSIONER'S BUILDING... 'N LARSON'S COMIN' TO! NOW FOR A QUICK GET-A-WAY!



LUCKY STAGGERS FROM HIS PLANE AS THE COMMISSIONER STORMS UP.....

THE COLOSSAL NERVE... LANDING RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE, TOO!



WH..WHERE AM I?... WHAT HAPPENED?

DRUNK AS A LORD! OKAY LARSON!..YOU'RE FINISHED AS A FLIER! I'M REVOKING YOUR LICENSE!



LATER.. I WAS FRAMED, ALL RIGHT! BUT I WON'T GET A HEARING TILL AFTER THE RACE!

BUT THAT MEANS NO PURSE!..AND NO OPERATION MONEY!



LOOK!.. I'M TAKING THAT PLANE UP, LUCKY!

BUT, MAC, YOU CAN'T!

GEE!.. LET 'ER DO IT, LUCKY!.. PLEASE!





THE DAY OF THE RACE ROLLS AROUND...

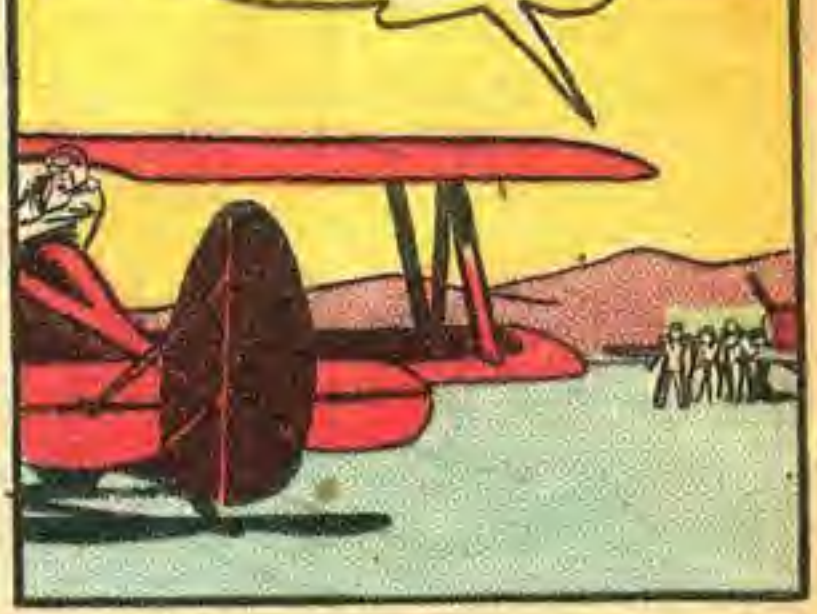


HA, HA!...WE CAN'T LOSE NOW!  
TWO OF MY OWN PLANES ENTERED  
AND NO LARSON TO BOTHER ME!

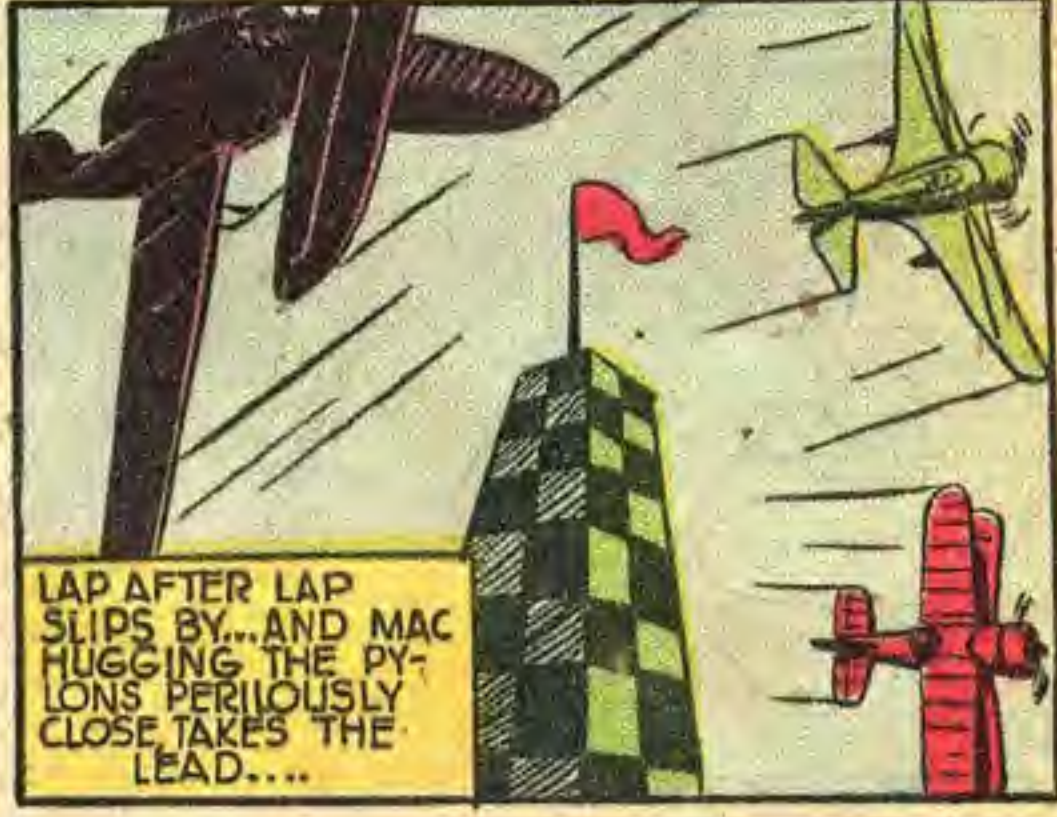
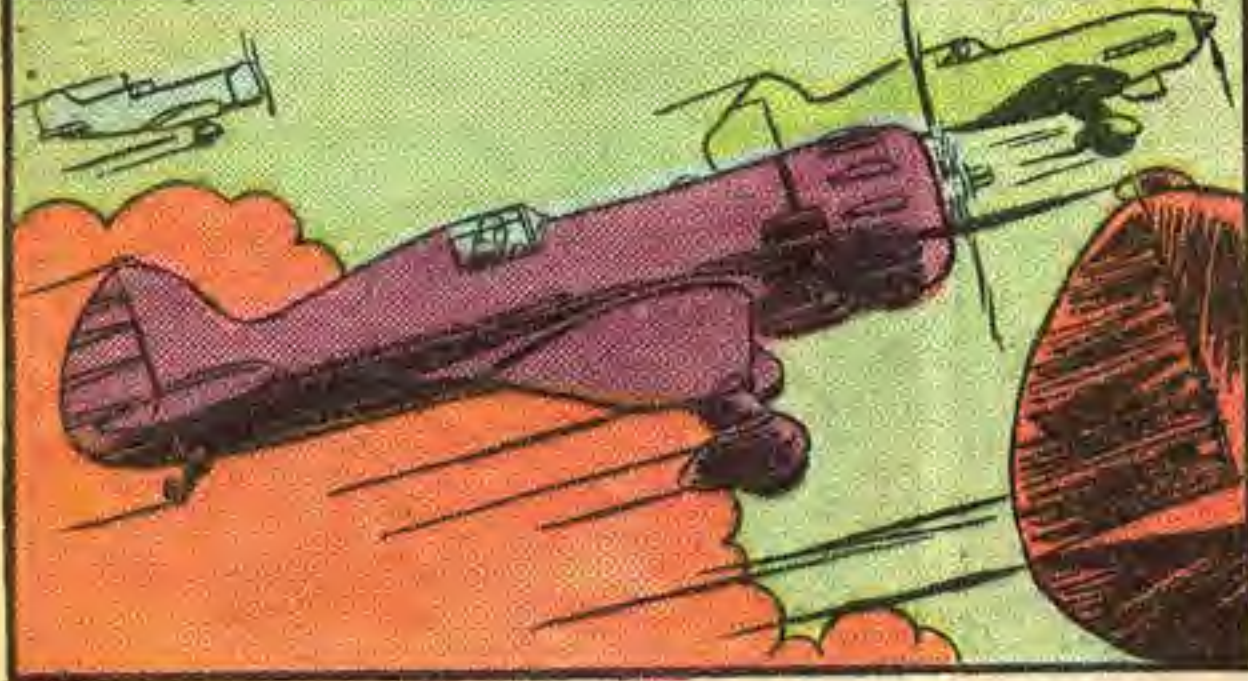
WE SURE PULLED  
A FAST ONE!

HEY BOSS!  
LOOK OVER  
THERE!  
LARSON'S  
PLANE!

WHAT IN....IT'S THAT GIRL OF  
HIS!...SHE'S GOING TO FLY IT!...  
ALL RIGHT! WE CAN TAKE CARE  
OF HER, TOO!



THUNDER ROLLS ACROSS THE FIELD AS THE PLANES  
ROAR INTO THE HEAVENS!...THE RACE IS ON!...



LAP AFTER LAP  
SLIPS BY...AND MAC  
HUGGING THE PY-  
LONS PERILOUSLY  
CLOSE TAKES THE  
LEAD....



OKAY!...NOW'S THE  
TIME!...CROWD THE  
DAME OUT!...OUR  
OTHER PILOT'LL WIN!

OKAY,  
BOSS!...  
IT'S A  
CINCH!



THEY'VE GOT MAC IN  
A POCKET!... SHE'LL  
BE KILLED, UNLESS!  
MAC! WATCH OUT!



WHILE THE BLIND BILLY WHO IS TRYING TO  
LOCATE LUCKY, STUMBLES OVER A WIRE...

RADIO WIRE!  
I'LL FOLLOW IT  
TO THE RADIO  
CONTROL  
ROOM!

THE MEN  
IN THERE'LL  
TAKE ME  
TO  
LUCKY!



THE BLIND ARE COMPENSATED WITH EXTRA SENSITIVE  
HEARING POWERS SO THAT BILLY HEARS SOMETHING  
WHICH BRINGS HIM TO A HALT AS HE IS ABOUT TO  
ENTER....







Here's what you get in NO. 3

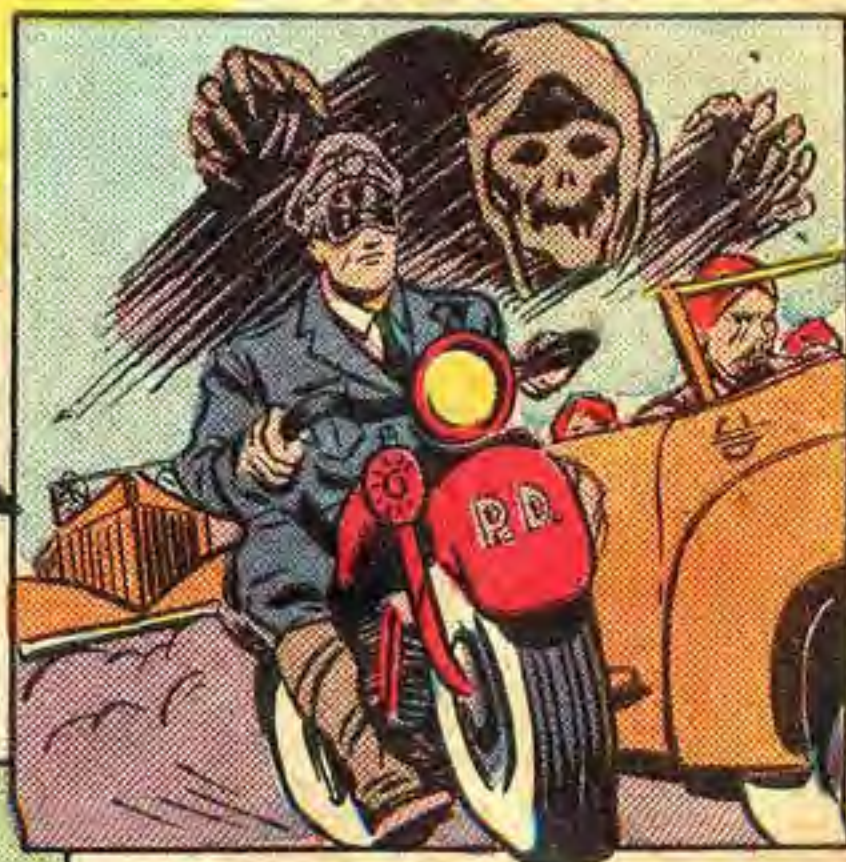
# SHIELD - WIZARD

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WHY DID JU JU WATSON  
FACE THE ELECTRIC CHAIR...  
AND HOW COULD THE  
SHIELD SAVE HIM WITH-  
OUT FIRST BREAKING THE  
LAW HE HAD SWORN TO  
UPHOLD?....

THE MAHARAJAH  
MURDERS



WAS THIS A PRE-HISTORIC BEAST  
THAT STRUCK TERROR INTO THE  
HEARTS OF ALL HOLLYWOOD OR WAS  
IT MURDER, HUMANLY AND FIENDISHLY  
DESIGNED; THAT ONLY THE  
WIZARD COULD  
FRUSTRATE!

MYSTERY OF THE  
FLYING DUTCHMAN

WAS THIS A GHOST SHIP THAT  
CAME OUT OF THE MIST TO  
PLUNGE JOE, DUSTY JUJU,  
AND BETTY WARREN INTO  
THE WEIRDEST ADVENTURE  
OF THEIR CAREERS?..



DEATH BELOW



TERROR STRUCK AT ALL THOSE WHO TRIED  
TO WORK IN THE VITAL MANGANESE MINES,  
BUT THE SHIELD AND DUSTY WERE STILL  
TO BE RECKONED WITH!....

WEIRD  
HORROR  
STRUCK  
AT ALL  
VISITORS TO  
THE CITY  
UNTIL THE  
WIZARD AND  
ROY, THE SUPER-  
BOY DECIDED  
TO INVESTIGATE!..



THE CORPSES THAT  
WOULDN'T STAY HOME

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THESE  
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# KAYO WARD



LOOK!... A STREET FIGHT, LEW!... STOP THE CAR!

KAYO WARD HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, AND HIS MANAGER, LEW BLACK, ARE DRIVING THRU THE CITY SLOMS AND SEE....

HERE, BREAK IT UP YOUSE KIDS!

AW, LEGGO OF 'EM, YA' BIG JERK!

LEMME AT THE BUM!... I'LL TEAR 'IM APART!

TCH TCH! FIGHTIN'S ALL RIGHT, BUT NOT IN THE STREETS!... THAT'S BEIN' HOODLUMS!

GEE WHIZ, GANG! IT'S THE CHAMP KAYO WARD!



SELF PERFECTION IS A FINE THING TO LEARN...AND IF YOUSE KIDS ARE WILLIN', I'LL TEACH IT TO YA IN A GYM!

HOLY CHEE! YA HEAR THAT, GANG!... TH' CHAMP'S GONNA TEACH US HOW TO BOX

YA GONE WHACKY, KAYO? YA GOT NO TIME..YA GOT A BIG FIGHT WITH SLASHER SMITH, SOON!

GETTIN' THESE KIDS OFF THE STREET IS A LOT MORE IMPORTANT, LEW!





DAYS LATER IN A LOCAL GYM WHERE KAYO HAS GATHERED THE SLUM YOUNGSTERS FOR THEIR FIRST LESSON

NOW, KEEP YER GUARD UP, 'IZZY!

LIKE THIS HUH, CHAMP?

GOLLY! LOOKA ALL THEM KIDS WHO JOINED MY CLUB.. THEY'RE SWELL, HUH, CONNIE?

YES KAYO! BUT THE GYM'S TOO SMALL TO ACCOMODATE THEM ALL!

WEEKS LATER

NOW, MAYBE YOU'LL GIVE UP THIS FOOLISHNESS 'N GET DOWN TO SOME SERIOUS TRAININ'

WHY! I'VE JUST STARTED, LEW!.. I'M GOIN' OUT 'N GET BIGGER TRAININ' QUARTERS!

YOU'RE GRAND KAYO!.. I'M GOING WITH YOU!

SCENES SUCH AS THESE ARE TYPICAL OF THE WAY THE EAST SIDE MOTHERS FEEL ABOUT KAYO'S ACTIVITIES...

SHURE, MRS. ROBINO-WITZ, AND AIN'T IT A GRAND THING FOR OUR KIDS TO BE KEPT OFF THE STREETS?

AND MY OIVING HAS BROUGHT HOME SUCH GOOD REPORT CARDS TOO, MRS. GRADY!

THIS BUILDING LOOKS ALL RIGHT HUH, CONNIE?

YES! LET'S GO IN AND SEE THE OWNER!

KAYO SWINGS A DEAL WITH THE OWNER TO BUY HIS LOFT

I HAVEN'T TH' FULL PURCHASE PRICE, MR. DENNIS... I'LL TAKE TH' OPTION!

ALL RIGHT, MR. WARD!.. YOU'LL HAVE THIRTY DAYS BEFORE THE OPTION EXPIRES!

PURCHASE OF THE SAME BUILDING IS ALSO BEING DISCUSSED AT THAT MOMENT IN THE HOME OF A LOCAL POLITICIAN, ALDERMAN MCGAINESS

'N SO I JUST GOT WORD THAT THE CITY WANTS TO GET THAT PROPERTY! IT'S A SWELL CHANCE TO PICK IT UP FOR A SONG AND CHARGE A FANCY PRICE!

A GUY NAMED DENNIS OWNS IT, BOSS! THE LOFTS BEEN EMPTY SO LONG, HE'LL BE GLAD TO SELL!

HE BETTER! I SWING A LOTTA WEIGHT AROUND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD!

AT MR. DENNIS' OFFICE..

BUT ALDERMAN, I JUST SOLD IT TO KAYO WARD!.. HE HAS A THIRTY DAY OPTION ON THE BUILDING!

WHAT?

LET'S HUSTLE DOWN AND TALK IT OVER WITH WARD, BOSS!



HELLO CHAMP! I'M ALDERMAN MCGAINNESS! I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS A LITTLE BUSINESS PROPOSITION WITH YOU!

PLEASSED TO MEETCHA!

YOU CAN MAKE A NICE BUCK IF YOU'LL SELL ME YOUR OPTION! ...WHADDA YA WANNA FOOL AROUND WITH THESE GUTTER-SNIPES FOR... BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE, YOU KNOW, HA, HA!

NUTHIN' DOIN'! I BOUGHT THIS FER A GYM FER THE KIDS 'N THAT'S WHAT IT'S GONNA BE! BUT I'LL GIVE YOU TWICE WHAT YA PAID!...THREE TIMES!

STUBBORN EH! WELL YOUR OPTION'S UP IN THIRTY DAYS! ...WHERE'LL YOU GET TH' REST OF THE MONEY, HUH?

I'LL BE ABLE TO RAISE THAT EASY IN MY NEXT FIGHT! NOW, GET OUT!

RAISE IT IN HIS NEXT FIGHT, EH?..WELL WE'LL SEE IF HE FIGHTS IN TIME TO COVER THAT OPTION!

NOW YOU GOT THAT STRAIGHT, SLICKER? NO SLIP-UPS!

IT'S A CINCINCH, ALDERMAN!..I'LL HAVE THAT WARD'S WALLET FER YOU IN TEN MINUTES!

AS KAYO WALKS OUT OF HIS GYM, THE LOITERING FIGURE OF SLICKER, CASUALLY BUMPS INTO HIM..

THE NIGHT OF KAYO'S FIGHT...





THERE HE IS, OFFICER!



???



WE GOT A WARRANT FER YOUR ARREST, WARD... YOUR WALLET WAS FOUND AT THE SCENE OF A ROBBERY! COME WITH US!

B..BUT, IT'S ALL SOME 'CRAZY MISTAKE!

IT'S NO MISTAKE! HE'S THE MAN, ALL RIGHT!



WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE FIGHT AT LEAST, WILL YA?

NOT A CHANCE! DO YA COME QUIET, OR DO I HAVE TO GIVE YOU THE BUSINESS?

IT'S A FRAME-UP!



SUDDENLY, ONE OF THE KIDS LEAP AT THE DETECTIVE AND...

OOFF!

YA AIN'T GONNA ARREST TH' CHAMP!



C'MON, KID NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO MAKE A BREAK!

B..BUT, LEW... TH' KIDS!... UH... MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT!

..A GENERAL FIST FIGHT ENSUES



WARD'S ESCAPED!.. DON'T LET HIM GET INTO THAT GARDEN! CALL THE RIOT SQUAD!



HOW'S ABOUT IT, KIDS! ARE WE GONNA LET THAT POLITICIAN GET AWAY WITH IT?

NO PUNCHY!

OKAY!.. THEN FOLLOW ME! WE'RE GOIN' DOWN TO THAT GARDEN, TOO!

YEA!

YOU BETCHA!

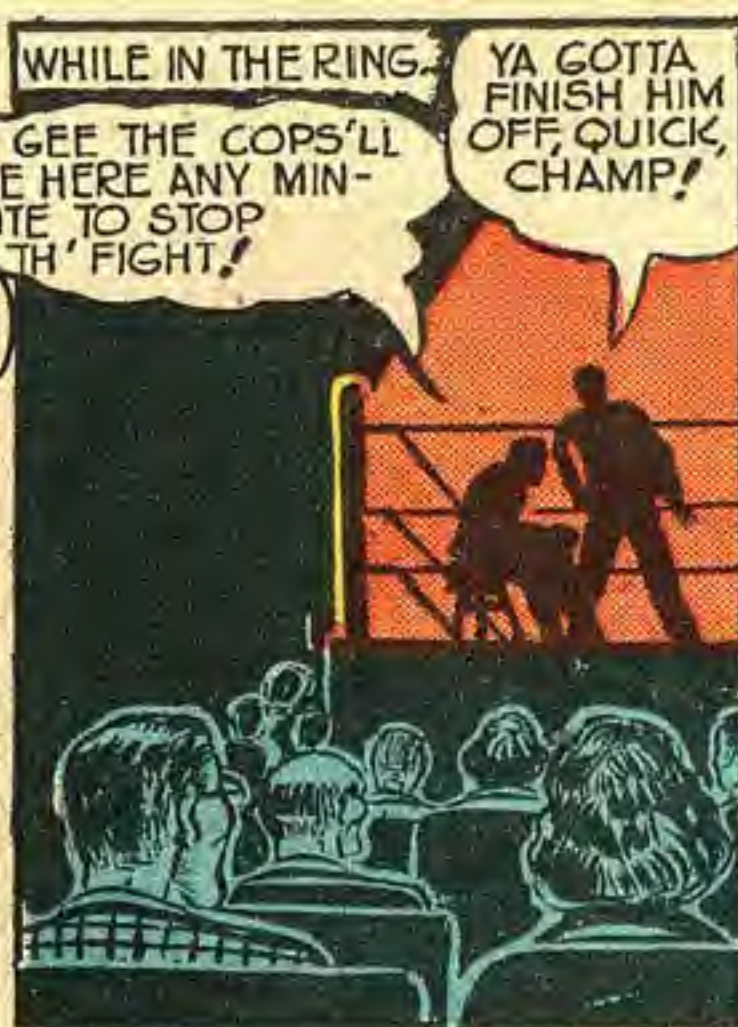


MEANWHILE CONNIE IS ALSO BUSY MAKING THE ROUNDS AMONG THE MOTHERS...

WAITTIL I GET MY HAT!

AND SO IF HE PREVENTS KAYO FROM FIGHTING, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET THE MONEY FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S GYM!





...AND ARE MET BY A STRANGE RECEPTION COMMITTEE





WHILE INSIDE KAYO SLAMS HIS OPPONENT ALL OVER THE RING IN AN EFFORT FOR A QUICK KNOCKOUT...



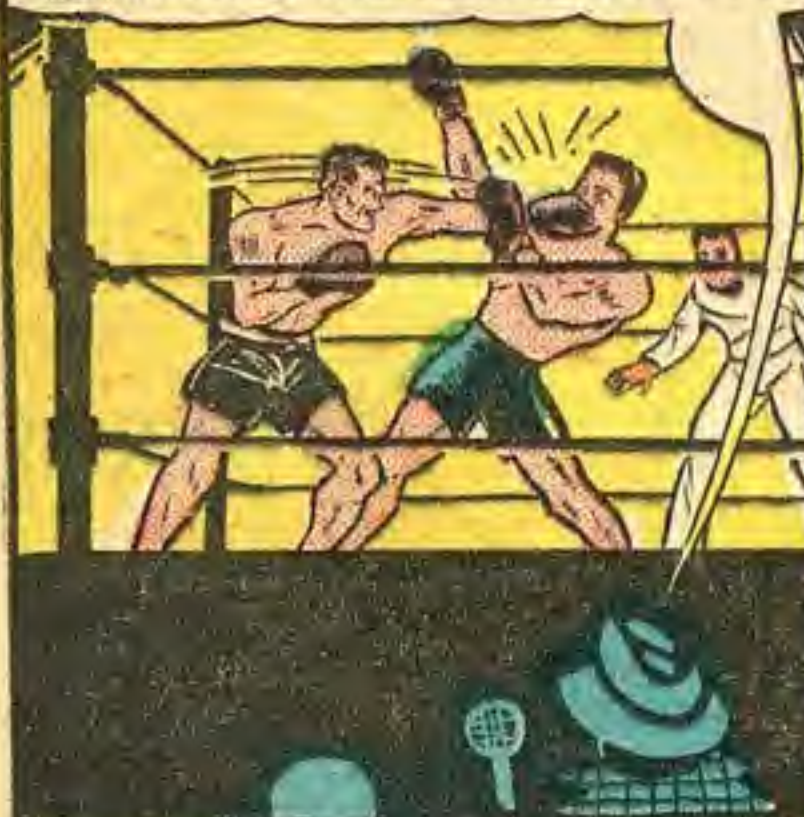
BONG  
GEE! HE'S TOUGH, LEW!  
YA GOTTA HURRY, KAYO, THE COPS SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE ALREADY!



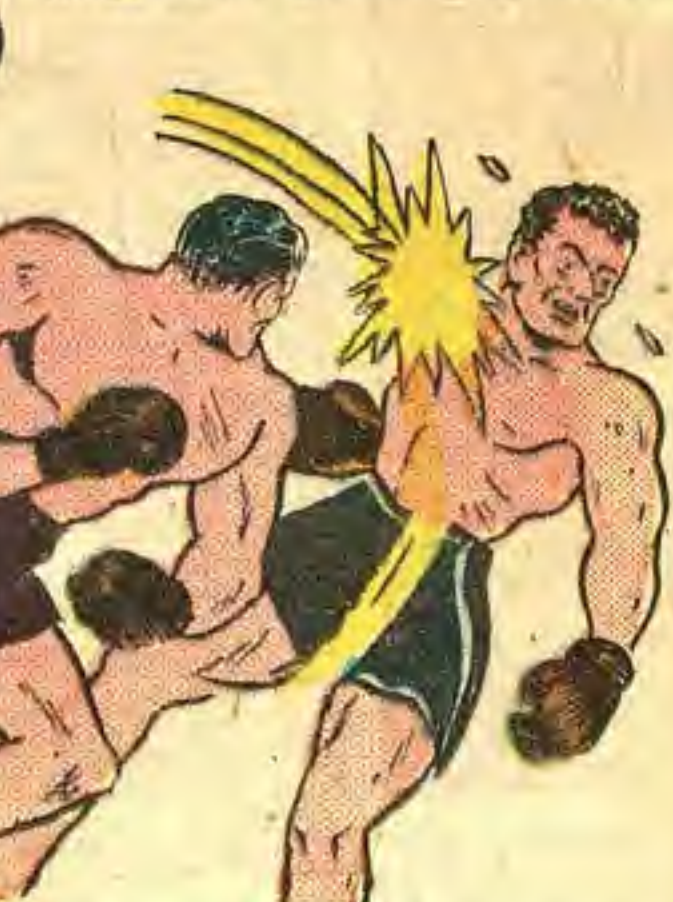
KAYO RETURNS TO THE WARS, AND...



RIGHT, LEFT! RIGHT, LEFT! THE CHAMPS A RAGING TIGER IN THERE! NO MAN CAN STAND UP THAT LONG! OH!.. OH!.. THERE IT IS FOLKS!..



..A SMASHING LEFT THROUGH SMITH'S GUARD...



..AND THE FIGHT'S OVER!



9...10... OUT!

NOW I'LL GO DOWN TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS 'N STRAIGHTEN THIS THING OUT!  
YEA, CHAMP!  
WOTTA FIGHT!



NOW, YOUSE KIN ARREST ME, BUT I'D LIKE TO CALL MY LAWYER!  
ER...THE ALDERMAN MADE A..ER SLIGHT MISTAKE! THERE'S NO CHARGE AGAINST YOU WARD!



DAYS LATER....

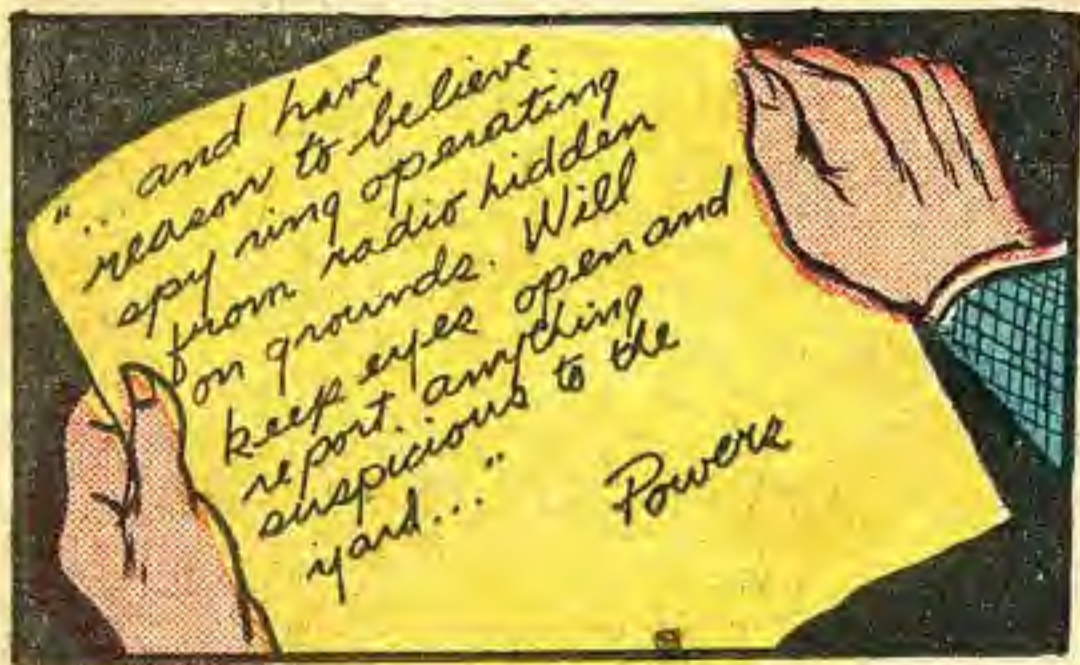
OH, KAYO! YOU'VE BUILT THESE YOUNGSTERS A BEAUTIFUL GYM! I'M PROUD OF YOU!  
IT KINDA MAKES ME HAPPY TOO, CONNIE!















NOW, BENTLEY,  
YOU MUST PAY  
FOR SNOOPING!



AT THAT  
MOMENT.

I-I SAY,  
ANYBODY  
IN HERE?



I SAY, BENTLEY—  
OH—THERE GOES  
THE LIGHT.

AS THE "GHOST" SNEAKS OUT  
THROUGH A BACK EXIT A SUD-  
DEN BREEZE EXTINGUISHES THE  
CANDLE!



OVER HERE  
MISS KENT.  
STRIKE A  
MATCH!

ARE YOU  
ALL RIGHT?



I'M OKAY.  
DID HE PASS  
YOU?

WHO? I  
FELT NOTHING  
BUT A STRONG  
WIND!



HMM! THAT'S AN ODD  
LOOKING TOWER TO  
BE ON A CRYPT...  
AND IT LOOKS  
NEW, TOO!





AS BENTLEY  
EXAMINES  
THE CRYPT...



AHA! SHOOTING AT  
ME! I MUST BE  
GETTING WARM!



I HEARD  
IT, BUT I  
WAS OUT  
BACK!

I FIRED  
NO SHOT,  
INSPECTOR.

NOR  
I!

BACK AT THE  
HOUSE.

BY THE TIME  
I GOT UPSTAIRS,  
NO ONE  
WAS HERE.

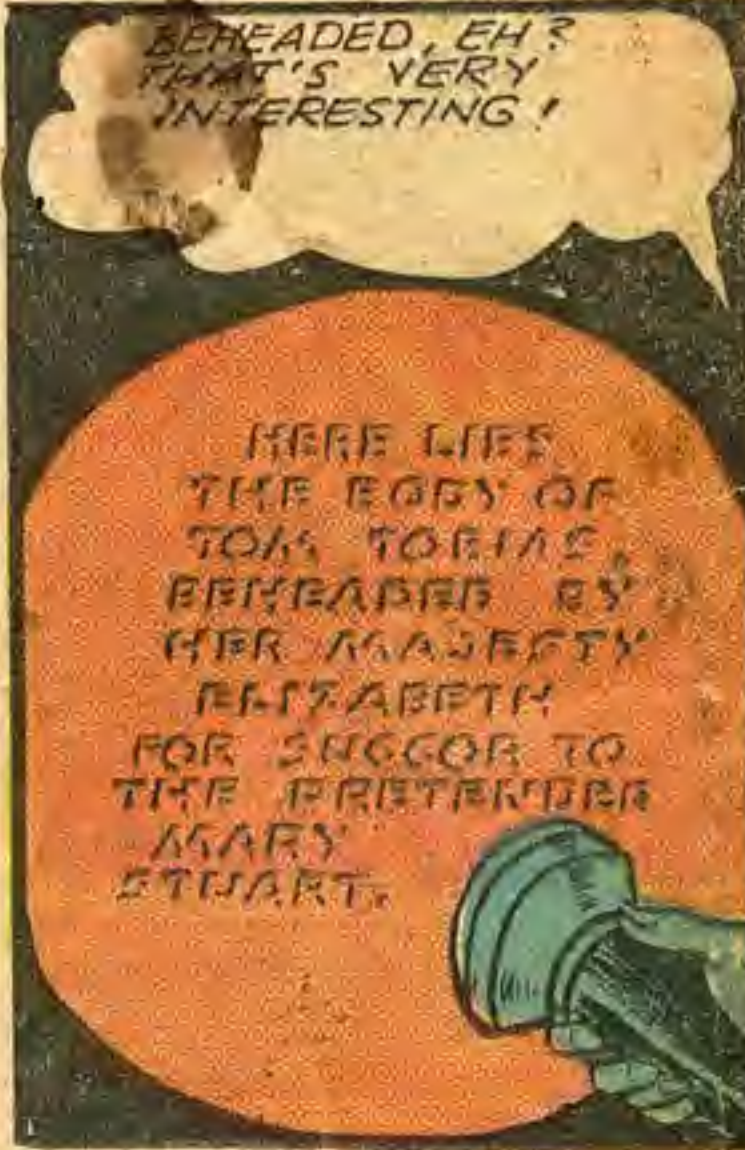


SOMEHOW, I'M CONVINCED  
THE SECRET LIES IN THAT  
CRYPT. SOMEONE IS  
TRYING TO KEEP ME  
AWAY FROM THERE!



THAT NIGHT BENTLEY RE-  
TURNS TO THE CRYPT -

HELLO, WHAT'S  
THAT?



BEHEADED, EH?  
THAT'S VERY  
INTERESTING!

HERE LIES  
THE BODY OF  
TOM TORRIS,  
BEHEADED BY  
HER MAJESTY  
ELIZABETH  
FOR SUGGER TO  
THE PRETENDER  
MARY  
STUART.



OH! NO  
YOU  
DON'T!





A SUDDEN BLOW FLINGS BENTLEY HALF WAY ACROSS THE CRYPT!



THIS IS FOR MEDDLING, BENTLEY!



I SAY, BENTLEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YES, BUT I'M HIT!



I FELT IT GO PAST ME AGAIN!

NO HE DIDN'T. THERE'S A SECRET DOOR IN THE WALL. COME ON, I'LL SHOW YOU!



NOW HOW - OH, OH! HERE IT IS, A CATCH!

WATCH OUT. HE HAS A GUN!



WE'D BETTER GO BACK TO THE HOUSE. WE'RE SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE LIGHT, WE'LL MAKE PERFECT TARGETS!



WHERE WAS EVERYBODY DURING THE SHOOTING?

AT THE HOUSE -

WHY, AH, IN THE GARDEN

IN MY ROOM!

I WAS IN THE STUDY.



ONE OF YOU IS LYING, AND I CHARGE HIM WITH THE MURDER OF TOM POWERS.

BENTLEY KNOWS THE SECRET OF THE INHOSPITABLE GHOST. DO YOU? ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IS THE MURDERER OF POWERS, THE SECRET SERVICE MAN. CHECK YOUR CHOICE, THEN READ BENTLEY'S SOLUTION ON THE NEXT PAGE:  
JOAN KENT.....  
TOM RODD.....  
HUGH TOBIAS.....  
ANDRE DUVE.....  
NOW TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE.







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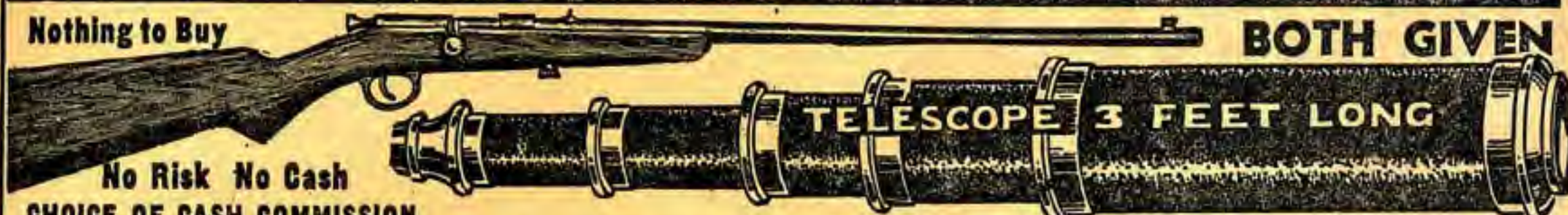
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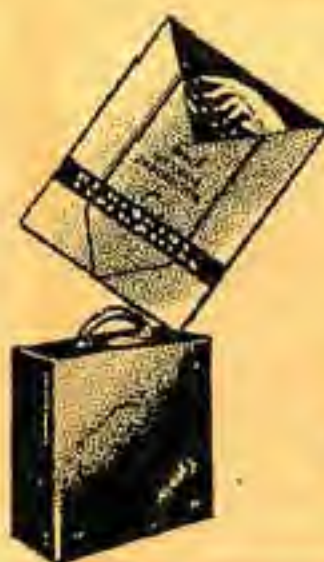


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